

BE STRONG AND HEARTY.
HOW TO BE STRONG AND FULL OF LIFE AND VIGOR.
If you started for two days you would feel as weak as a cat.
Proof enough that your food is the cause of your strength.
If your stomach is sick, you're starving away your strength. Slowly perhaps but none the less surely.
You feel it yourself.
You have nausea, loss of appetite, headache, giddiness, pain in the stomach, loss of strength, spirits and ambition.
What do you think? That it's your head? But it's not. It's simply your stomach.
Food is strength. Stomach makes it available. If stomach won't work, food does not become available strength.
Shaker Digestive Cordial will, in a few doses, make your stomach well and help your food make you strong.
Who wouldn't be strong? Whoever won't take Shaker Digestive Cordial.
Sick, tired, weary men and women, those who are working their bodies and brains too hard, will find relief and strength in Shaker Digestive Cordial.
It makes strength. It makes health. It makes happiness.
It's not an ordinary medicine, it's a cordial. It's pleasant to take, and more than pleasant in its results.
For sale by all druggists at 10, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.



POLO.
Gardner, January 18.—The Portlanders made their debut in this city tonight, and with the help of the referee won a hard fought game. An extra period was played to get the decision. The locals played a very strong game doing some fine passing, but played in hard luck losing one goal on fouls. The features were Cashman at goal and the work of Smith and J. Dawson. The summary:

GARDNER.		PORTLAND.	
Houghton	first rush	J. Dawson	center
Smith	second rush	Whipple	center
McKown	center	Furbush	half back
Doherty	half back	Jordan	goal
Cashman	goal	Allen	

GOAL. WON BY. MIN. SEC.
1 Gardner, Smith, 10 07
2 Portland, J. Dawson, 3 49
3 Portland, Whipple, 8 06
4 Gardner, Houghton, 7 41
5 Gardner, Houghton, 7 41
6 Portland, J. Dawson, 3 50

Score—Portland, 3; Gardner, 2. Fouls—Portland, 2; Gardner, 4. Stops—Allen, 9; Cashman, 20. Rushes—J. Dawson, 8; Houghton, 4. Referee—Wilder. Time—17:45. Attendance—1000.

Rockland, 8; Bath, 1.
Rockland, January 18.—Contrary to the expectation the Bath poloists proved easy for Rockland tonight, and they were defeated 8 to 1. C. Gay was ill and his place was filled by his brother E. Gay, who played a fine game, as did all the home team. Bath lost one goal because of fouls. McGilvery and E. Mooney excelled for the visitors. Bath's goal was made by Mooney, but really by Maynard, who deflected the ball so that it lodged in Rockland's cage. The summary:

ROCKLAND.		BATH.	
Campbell	first rush	J. Mooney	center
Wester	second rush	McGilvery	center
E. Gay	center	E. Mooney	half back
Maynard	half back	Phelan	goal
O'Malley	goal	Murphy	

Score—Rockland, 8; Bath, 1. Fouls—Rockland, 2; Bath, 3. Stops—O'Malley, 24; Murphy, 23. Referee—Dr. C. T. Saul. Time—A. T. Blackinton.

Maine Polo League Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Percent.
Rockland,	24	10	.703
Portland,	22	13	.628
Gardiner,	4	6	.400
Leiston,	15	19	.441
Bath,	10	23	.303
Augusta,	10	29	

Well Done New Bedford.
New Bedford, Mass., January 18.—The local lodge of Elks tonight gave a benefit to the family of Holman C. Dunning, the late polo player. Some two thousand people attended, about \$1000 being realized for Dunning's family who reside in Bath, Maine.

A SCHOONER CAPSIZED.
Rockland Boat Turns Over Near York Nubble.
Portsmouth, N. H., January 18.—Shortly before noon today, the schooner Jenny Greenback, Captain Meader, left this harbor for Rockland. About one and a half miles east of York Nubble, the schooner was struck by a squall and capsized. The captain and two seamen succeeded in reaching the vessel's keel, but the cook, named Thomas, was drowned. Charles Phillips and Moses Woe of Cape Neddick, who saw the disaster at once started in a boat for the vessel, and with considerable difficulty, owing to the heavy sea running, rescued the three men. The schooner was built at Rockland in 1881, was of 88.35 net tonnage, and was on her way to that port, light from Boston, where she had been with a cargo of lime.

Democrat Still Hung to Alford.
Springfield, Ills., January 18.—The Democratic members of the general assembly in caucus tonight, unanimously nominated ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld as candidate for United States Senator. The Republicans failed to nominate a candidate tonight. Wm. Mason has developed the greatest strength.

Burglar Man Arrested for Burglary.
Worcester, Mass., January 19.—Herbert B. Dodge, age 32, claiming Bangor, Maine, as his home, was arrested at one o'clock this morning at the Worcester house for burglary. In his grip was found six of the nine mileage books stolen from the White station on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road the night of January 18. A pal of Dodge's sold three mileage books at pawn shops earlier in the evening and this put the officers on their track.

I find Salvation Oil the best cure for rheumatism I have ever known. Joshua Zimmerman, Wetheredville, Md.

GREAT LAKES TO SEA.
Report of Deep Water Ways Commission.

THE SCHEME SAID TO BE ENTIRELY PRACTICABLE.
President Cleveland Transmits Document to the Senate With Recommendations That Appropriation Be Made to Carry on Work Still Further.

Washington, January 18.—The President today sent to the House the report of the Deep Water Ways Commission made in pursuance of the act of Congress in 1893, its work being to make a preliminary examination regarding the deep water way from the ocean to the Great Lakes. He accompanied it by the following message:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives—I transmit herewith the report of Messrs. James B. Angell, of Michigan, John E. Russell, of Massachusetts, and Lyman R. Cooley, of Illinois, appointed commissioners under authority of the law passed March 2, 1893, to make inquiry and report, after conference with such similar commissions as might be appointed on behalf of Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada concerning the feasibility of the construction of such a canal as will enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean, and the most convenient location and probable cost of such canals, with other facts and information in said act relating to the construction and use."
"The commissioners have presented the work assigned them with great zeal and intelligence, resulting in the collection of a mass of information embodied in their report, and its accompanying exhibits, which is of great importance and interest as related to the project submitted to their examination."

"The advantages of a direct and unbroken water transportation of the products of our Western States and territories from convenient points of shipment to our seaboard ports, are plainly palpable. The report of the commissioners contains, in my opinion, a demonstration of the feasibility of securing such transportation and gives ground for the anticipation that better and more uninterrupted commerce through the pious suggested between the Great West and foreign ports with the increase of national prosperity which must follow in its train, will not long escape American enterprise and activity."

"It will be observed that the report of the commissioners though as comprehensive as the time and facilities at their disposal permitted, does not definitely deal with the cost of the work they are called upon to consider and only some other details related to it. Thus far they have labored without compensation, and part of the small sum appropriated for the payment of their expenses still remains expended."

"I suggest to the Congress the propriety of making economical provision for such further prosecution of their work as well as more fully develop information necessary to an exact and complete understanding of this interesting and important subject."

"GHOVER CLEVELAND."
What Commission Reports.

Washington, January 18.—The report of the waterways commission gives a detailed result of the work of the commission and presents the conclusion: "That it is entirely feasible to construct such canals and develop such channels as will be adequate to any scale of navigation that may be desired between the several great lakes and to the seaboard, and to conduct through the same domestic and foreign commerce and that in our opinion it would be wise to provide for securing a channel of a navigable depth of not less than twenty feet, and that starting from the heads of Lake Michigan and Superior the most eligible way is through the several great lakes and their intermediate channels, and the proposed Niagara ship canal (Tonawanda to Olean) to Lake Ontario and the Canadian seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by the way of the St. Lawrence river and the American seaboard may be reached from Lake Ontario by the way of the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain and the Hudson river."

Portland Bound Schooner Ashore.
Portsmouth, N. H., January 18.—The schooner M. B. Smith from Boston to Portland, with a general cargo, went ashore at Kittery Point Sunday afternoon during a heavy storm. The vessel was pulled off at high water Monday morning slightly damaged.

Maine Postmasters.
Washington, January 18.—A postoffice has been re-established at East Exeter, Falmouth, and Nettle E. Smith appointed postmaster.

Long Will Have Navy Department.
Washington, January 18.—A private telegram from Boston received this afternoon by a prominent senator, announces authoritatively that ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts had been tendered and accepted the Secretaryship of the Navy.

BRIEFLY TOLD.
The bubonic plague, which is ravaging in Bombay, is growing more deadly, and the flight of the inhabitants is increasing. It is estimated that nearly, if not actually, two thirds of the population of the city have fled to the country towns or to other cities, and in many instances have carried the contagion with them.

In the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday, Judge Lock rendered a decision in the case of the United States vs. the steamer Three Friends for violation of the neutrality laws.

Judge decided that no state of war existed and that no law had been violated.

Martin R. Parker, assistant superintendent of the money prior department of the Buffalo Post has been arrested since Thursday. Discrepancies have been found in his accounts. Inspectors are examining his books.

Honorable services for the funeral of Minister Willis took place on the 8th. The Central Union church was crowded at the service. The procession was headed by the Buffalo Post, which was one of the chief officials of the government attended.

The Senate committee on judiciary yesterday reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hill which regulates the term of office of postmasters, fixing it at four years from the date of commissions.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the part of the South Carolina liquor law forbidding private parties importing liquor into the state to be unconstitutional.

HUSBAND OR SON.
One Is Guilty of a Roboken New Jersey Murder.

New York, January 18.—Mrs. Delia Hoffman, aged 49, living at 709 Central avenue, West Hoboken, was found dead in bed this morning, having been murdered. The discovery was made by Richard Hoffman, her son, and John Kneltbrecht, a boarder. She was killed with an axe, which was found lying across her breast. Hoffman and Engelbrecht were arrested on suspicion. The only possible clue the police have to work on outside of the suspicion attaching to the son and Engelbrecht, leads to the husband of the murdered woman.

MOTHER, SISTER, BROTHER.
Horrible Murders Committed by an Insane Man.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., January 18.—Arthur Palmer tonight shot and killed his brother Leonard Palmer, at the Palmer homestead on Weaver street, this place, and shot and probably wounded his mother aged 70, and his sister Gertrude Palmer, aged 18. It is supposed that he first shot his mother and sister in the kitchen and his brother, who went to investigate, was set upon by the murderer and shot through the heart.

The murderer escaped. A posse is scouring the country in search of him. There is a bare possibility that the girl may recover. Palmer's family is well known in the country. The murderer's wife left him about two weeks ago and it is supposed the man became insane from brooding over the desertion.

GEN. SHERMAN'S BOOKS.
Valuable Volumes Brings a Very Small Price.

Chicago, January 18.—A special to a morning paper from St. Louis says: A collection of books of the late Gen. W. T. Sherman was sold in St. Louis during the last week for \$30. It contained about 50 volumes of army records, regimental histories, court martial records and a general assortment of war literature. The sale was made by Thomas Dooley, a carpenter, who did work for Mr. Sherman while the latter had his headquarters in this city as the commander of the United States army.

According to Dooley, Gen. Sherman gave him the books just before he left St. Louis. The carpenter kept them until a short time ago, when he packed the library in four large boxes. He then sold the books to a downtown book dealer for \$30. On examination the dealer found a number of valuable pieces of literature and a large proportion of the books contained the autographs of men of renown.

There were testimonials from U. S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, Phil Sheridan and others, besides any number of books presented to Gen. Sherman by the various military and naval organizations. Many books, otherwise worthless, were made valuable by the autograph of the general himself. A large number of people have examined the collection and negotiations have been opened with several G. A. R. posts and similar organizations looking to the sale of the collection or part of it.

A FORGED NOTE.
A Brockton Man Too Ready With His Pen.

Whitman, Mass., January 18.—The Whitman Savings bank holds a note of H. S. Richmond, the self-confessed Brockton forger, for \$2000, with signatures as endorsed which are alleged to be forgeries. The Whitman National bank holds two notes for \$500 each with the same endorsements. The Abington Savings bank holds a note for \$2800 by Richmond, with four endorsements, two of whom it is alleged, did not sign the note. It is not known whether the other two signed or not.

The arrest of Harry L. Richmond of Brockton, Mass., Saturday night on charge of forgery, caused a tremendous sensation in that city, which was further augmented Sunday when Richmond was pulled off at high water Monday morning slightly damaged.

Richmond's business connection with Col. Whipple, Fred P. Richmond and Wallace E. Flagg date back to 1891, when two of the three men indorsed a \$5000 note for him, which was subsequently discounted by the Randolph National bank.

All three of these gentlemen state that they supposed the second note was paid by Richmond, but from the statement of the bank officials, it appears that it not only was renewed once, but three times, each note bearing the same signatures.

In Hands of Money Sharks.
Brockton, Mass., January 8.—Much criticism is heard tonight regarding the covering up of the forgeries perpetrated by Harry S. Richmond. It is said that he has been caught in the act of writing other men's signatures several times prior to the present exposures, and that paper with these forged endorsements has been taken up by his friends, whose names he used had been admitted by them.

It has become known this afternoon that banks in Maine have discounted some of Richmond's paper, and his friends are wondering how much of this bears forged endorsements. It is hinted by his friends that Richmond has been for the past two years in the hands of money sharks who have loaned him money at exorbitant rates.

The Minnesota Savings bank of St. Paul assailed Monday; assets, \$250,000; liabilities, \$210,000.

Senator Jones was nominated for Senator from Nevada last night and will be elected today.

The Democrats of the Delaware legislature on the 25th ballot nominated R. Kenney for Senator.

Rumors reached Canton, O., yesterday to the effect that ex-Gov. Long of Massachusetts had been tendered and accepted the Secretaryship of the Treasury in McKinley's cabinet. The report lacks confirmation.

A bag containing \$5000 in bills was stolen about 12:10 yesterday from a wagon belonging to the Metropolitan Traction Company, while the wagon was standing in front of the Pacific bank on Broadway near Fountain street, New York. Nobody saw the bag disappear, though the street was crowded at the time.

WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL.
Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Last Evening.

Changes Proposed in the Manner of Electing Members of the School Board—Petitions for Abatements.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening. Mayor Cutler read a communication from the Portland and Rochester Railroad company in regard to the placing of gates at Spring and Stroudwater streets, and Superintendent Peters of that company said the matter would be placed before the directors of the company at their next meeting.

The order appropriating \$150 for school books had its second reading and final passage. An order to pay the Portland Water company \$107.89 was given a final passage. The council resolved itself to a committee of the whole to listen to the abutters of the new sewer on Forest street as to certain assessments for the same.

A. N. Waterhouse appeared before the committee saying he had been wrongfully assessed and explained it fully to the committee. City Solicitor F. M. Ray appeared before the committee for the school committee as to making changes in the city charter relating to the election of school committee. Solicitor Ray also spoke in regard to several minor changes in the city charter. The discussion was participated in by President Craigie, Mayor Cutler and others of the board.

The majority of the board were in favor of changing the election of the school committee so that there would not be a new board elected every year.

To amend section two by substituting the word "seven" in place of the word "ten" concerning the number of members comprising the board.

To have the committee composed of seven members, two of whom shall be elected from the citizens at large, and one member shall be elected from each ward being a resident in the ward where elected.

To elect the committee for the following terms: One member from ward one and one member at large for one year; one member each from wards two and five for two years, one member each from wards three and four, and one at large for three years, and as these terms expire the subsequent elections shall be for the full term of three years.

To elect the committee by ballot, by a plurality of the votes given and shall hold their office for three years from the second Monday in March and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places.

The following much needed amendment was also presented: "All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of their respective offices, notwithstanding their removal after their election, into any other wards in the city; but they shall not be held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city."

The committee resumed the regular business. The assessments of the Saco street sewer were next in order and received its second reading and final passage. Alderman McLellan from the committee on sewers reported the assessments of the Stroudwater street sewer as follows: Mr. Files, \$34.60; Mrs. Files, \$21.33; Walter Files, \$36.00; Walter Files, \$36; William Babb, \$30; William Babb, \$30; J. H. Whittier, \$33.20; Nellie Payne, \$41.68; L. D. Tilton, \$51; O. W. Dennett, \$66.00; G. and C. K. Anderson, \$60.12; total, \$130.52.

Hawkes street sewer: N. L. Hawkes, \$30; N. D. Center, \$30; Charles Woodford, \$48; Hawkes, \$139.50; total, \$241.50.

Alderman McLellan asked that the city clerk advertise a hearing on the Stroudwater streets to come before the next regular meeting of the council February 1st.

WAS IN CONSTANT MISERY.
A Carpenter's Life Saved by the Puritana Treatment.

M. R. George H. Denny is a carpenter who has always worked in the vicinity of South Northfield, Vt. He is about 35, bright, energetic and favorably known.

His lives near the headquarters of Dog River, on the high land that divides the waters of the Connecticut and Winooski rivers.

Here is his statement: "About a year ago I was taken with kidney trouble in one of the worst forms. I was passing from four to six quarts of water every 24 hours, and my trouble finally ran into diabetes. I had had kidney trouble before, and had some recovery when the second attack came last fall. I employed a doctor all last winter, with no favorable results. I worked all the time, but was in constant misery, and if I had kept on I would have now been a cripple. The disease reduced my weight from 150 to 145 pounds, and during all the time I got no relief until I began to use Puritana. I commenced the Puritana treatment last April, and used three or four bottles. The first results were felt in my stomach, which improved rapidly, so that I could eat and digest my food comfortably. The next result was that my bladder was restored to its normal condition. I have been well all summer, although I left off using Puritana in June. I think Puritana is the best remedy that I have ever known, and am hesitatingly recommending it to others, for whose good I publish this letter."

(Signed) "George H. Denny."

This is only one example of what Puritana can do and is doing every day for suffering men and women. Puritana is the prize formula of Prof. Dixie Crosby of Dartmouth College, and by its action on the stomach it cures troubles of the blood, nerves, heart, liver, kidneys and other vital organs.

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Alderman Woodman reported that he city had settled with C. E. Quinby, a former tax collector of the old town system for \$150, Mr. Quinby owing the city before the settlement, \$198. Report was accepted.

Alderman Cobb from the committee on electric lights presented an order authorizing the mayor and aldermen to contract for the lighting of the city for the ensuing year. Passed.

Alderman Knight presented an order that the committee on public buildings be authorized to put rooms in Forest street school building for the use of the Cleaves Guards. Passed.

Alderman Woodman presented an order that the city appropriate a sum to pay the balance due the King Bridge company, had first reading.

President Craigie read a petition from Joseph Duchane of Brown street asking damages to his property by lowering the grade of Brown street. Laid over one week.

Alderman Woodman presented an order assessing the abutters for the sidewalk on Main street in front of the land of the persons assessed as follows: James A. Trafton, \$13.11; C. W. Foye, \$20.50; Mrs. Seaver, \$19.13. This order was given its first reading.

Also a petition from S. D. Warren & Co., asking damages on account of lowering the grade of Brown street. Referred to the next city council.

Alderman Stevens presented the list of officers of the fire department elected for the year and they were approved by the council.

Alderman Woodman presented the following resolution which was passed: "In city council resolved: As the building of a street railway from Westbrook to Harrison would materially benefit the city of Westbrook, we therefore request our representative to the legislature, Mr. Thurston S. Burns, to use all honorable means in assisting to procure a charter for the proposed Westbrook, Windham and Harrison railway."

"And the mayor is authorized and requested to appear before the legislature and to do what in his judgment will best conserve the interests of Westbrook."

MRS. MCNULTY REPENTS.
Checkered Career of Rich Fall River Woman.

Fall River, Mass., January 18.—The congregation at the late mass yesterday morning at St. Mary's, the oldest, largest and wealthiest Catholic parish in this city, was treated to a sensational surprise. It was a written confession, signed by Mrs. Sarah Campbell McNulty, a daughter of the late ex-Alderman John Campbell, a wealthy liquor dealer, and was addressed to the pastor and congregation of St. Mary's. It stated that the writer had sinned and had brought disgrace on herself, her family and the parish by her sinful way of living and asked for forgiveness and reinstatement in the church.

The confession was read by Father Hughes, the pastor, and witnessed by Father Baggett and Mr. Mary Dalton, an intimate friend. It was the first paper of its kind ever read in a Catholic church in this section.

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As a rule Bailliffs are thoroughly conversant with the execution of that part of legal lore which comes within their province. Now and then, being mortal, they make a mistake, but it is surprising what authorities they become on legal technicalities. Mr. Lewis L. Thurston, of 51 Quebec street, can be found during business hours at the United States Court. The proposition that follows is not a case of having the bailliff after you—it is you going after the bailliff. Ask him what his opinion is of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you ask his opinion on some legal point touching his duties, you would place as much dependence upon it as if you had paid a lawyer a ten dollar note for it. Now take his opinion on this question. You can find lots of opinions in your local papers given by people living a thousand miles away from Portland—opinions about kidney cures—but you can't find fifty opinions from Portland people all endorsing one kidney remedy except Doan's Kidney Pills. You can't find one local citizen endorsing any other medicine. Look your papers through and see. Now read what Bailliff Lewis L. Thurston has to say: "I've been troubled for 33 years with my kidneys. I was originally caused by exposure in the army and at intervals it has attacked me ever since, with more or less severity. Practically speaking it never left me, for if it slumbered for a short time I was never certain when it might break out. A few weeks ago I had an attack. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I got a box at H. H. Hay & Son's drug store at the junction of Free and Middle streets. They helped me beyond my most sanguine expectations. I conscientiously recommend them for kidney trouble and lame back."



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Announcement.

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FRANK C. ABBOTT.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE ROBINSON.

Monday—W. J. Kane. Intoxication. \$0 days county jail. Suspended during good behavior.
Benj. F. McLaughlin. Intoxication. \$5 and costs.
Thomas J. Melody. Intoxication. \$3 and costs.
Wm. J. English. Common drunkard. \$0 days county jail.
Edward Parker. Intoxication. \$5 and costs.
Edward Parker. Resisting officer. Fined \$20 and costs.
Thomas Reynolds. Intoxication. \$5 and costs.
Thomas Reynolds. Obscene language 10 and costs.
Minnie Owen. Night walking. 90 days county jail.
Michael J. McLaughlin. Malicious mischief. \$10 and costs or 60 days in county jail.
Richard Harding and James Lowery. Larceny. \$10 and half costs each.

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OF INTEREST TO SOLDIERS.

A Bill Recently Passed In the United States Senate.

Incidents of Pension Bill Day—The Sargent Portrait of Speaker Reed and the Criticisms Thereon.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill, which is now in the Senate, of interest to the old soldiers. This bill in full is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc. That section seven hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which read as follows: "Sec. 1754. Persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty shall be preferred for appointments to civil offices, provided they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such offices," be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1754. Preferences in appointments to the civil service of the United States shall be given to the persons and in the order herein designated, namely: First, to persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty; second, to persons honorably discharged from the military and naval service of the United States in the war of the rebellion and the widows of such honorably discharged persons; third, that as to both classes they are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such offices."

On Friday which was private bill day in the House, many private pension bills were considered. One was to give to the widow of General John Gibson a pension of \$100 a month. This led to a sharp debate over the question of giving large pensions to the widows of officers, there being a strong sentiment in the House against it. But General Curtis, (of St. Fisher fame) made a determined fight for the bill, and with the assistance of General Grosvenor and others who were not generally successful in passing the bill by a good majority.

Later in the day a bill came up and was passed which recalled some obscure but stirring scenes of the early days of the war. The bill was for the purpose of giving a pension of \$75 a month to the widow of General W. A. Nichols. General Nichols was an old regular army officer, a veteran of the Mexican war, who was assistant adjutant general of the department of Texas when the rebellion broke out. His superior in command was the infamous General Twiggs, who tried to betray all the United States regulars in the Southwest to the Confederacy. Adjutant General Nichols was loyal and though captured himself was able to save others. In this Mrs. Nichols assisted him. She did this by sewing in her clothing valuable papers from the headquarters of General Twiggs, and by writing in the smallest hand upon her silk paper tacket from the books on her parlor tables, orders dictated and signed by General Twiggs, which she concealed in the center of new spools of cotton, replacing the little round label. These spools she managed to convey successfully to Major French, of the artillery, Colonel Walte, and others, thus saving to the government the valuable "Light Battery," and preventing Colonel Walte's entire command from being intercepted by the Texan Rangers and deprived of their arms and munitions. This idea of reaching these officers and saving their commands originated with General Nichols, but his messengers having failed to get through the lines, this plan was conceived and executed by his wife. It was urged on the floor that Mrs. Nichols was entitled to a pension on her own account. She belongs to a family singularly associated with the army and navy. Her grandfather, Thomas de Russell, was an officer of the French navy, and during the war of the Revolution served on the Bon Homme Richard with the renowned Paul Jones. Her father, Gen. R. E. De Russy, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, was one of West Point's earliest graduates, fought in the war of 1812, and devoted a long life to the service of his country. Her husband's father, Mr. F. B. Nichols was a militia man on board the frigate Chesapeake in the war of 1812, was wounded and taken prisoner.

The election of Sargent, the American artist, to the English Royal Academy, and the favorable comments excited by that event, have called attention anew for the only example of Sargent's work which hangs in the gallery of the Speakers of the House of Representatives. This is his portrait of Speaker Reed, painted after the death of the artist. This portrait has attracted much attention and no little criticism. Artists who have seen it have expressed great admiration for it as an example of the work of a great artist. And it is more criticized than all the others together. It suffers especially when compared with the chromolithographs of Randall and Crisp. Most of the portraits in this gallery are copies of Rembrandt, of an antique and horrible school of art; but there are a few, notably those of Henry Clay, Robert C. Winthrop, N. P. Banks, Vermont and Muhlenberg being among the number.

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Dr. John F. Hill, of Augusta, official messenger of the electors of Maine, arrived in Washington Friday and delivered the vote of Maine to Vice President Stevenson. He told Mr. Stevenson, as he delivered it, that it was for McKimley, whereas the Vice President smilingly remarked that there were others that way also.

Washington is having a very small taste of winter. About half an inch of snow has fallen, just as a reminder that winter is here. Otherwise the weather has been and is very mild. There is an epidemic of the grip in the city, many people being afflicted.

A GIFT FOR BOWDOIN.

Editor Noyes of Washington Star Remembers His Alma Mater.

Brunswick, January 18.—President William DeWitt Hyde in his Sunday afternoon address at chapel yesterday, announced the gift to Bowdoin college of \$5000 from the Hon. C. S. Noyes, A. M., '87, of Washington, D. C. The gift was really two gifts, that of \$4000 and that of \$1000. The \$4000 is to establish a fund, the interest of which is to be given to assist needy and deserving students at Bowdoin, preference given to students from Maine. The same to be known as the Crosby Stuart Noyes scholarship. The income from the fund of \$1000 to be given as a prize each year to the students securing the highest rank in political economy.

Mr. Noyes, the donor, is a prominent factor in journalism at the capital. He is editor of the Washington Star of that city. An eminent student in economics, Mr. Noyes took that means to increase the interest in this exhausting study at Bowdoin. Political science has long held a prominent place in the curriculum and at present is the most popular course in the junior year. William MacDonald, Ph. D., holds the chair of political science. Political economy, a child of political science, has one of the brightest men of the Bowdoin faculty at its head. Mr. Henry Crosby Emery, A. M., son of Lucius A. Emery, professor of medical jurisprudence at Bowdoin and judge of the Supreme court. Mr. Emery has recently been granted a leave of absence for a year's study abroad. His place is ably filled by Mr. Leonard W. Hatch, A. M., of Oberlin and of Columbia.

OBITUARY.

William M. Rowe.

William M. Rowe, a veteran of the War of 1861-65, died at his home in Alfred, Me., Saturday, January 16, at the age of rising seventy-five years. He was mustered into the service as a member of the 8th Maine Regiment, August 26, 1862; re-enlisted February 29, 1864, discharged June 11, 1865. He was a brave and faithful soldier. Mr. Rowe leaves a wife and several children. Two of his sons also served during the war—one as a member of the 8th Maine Regiment and one as a member of the 1st Maine Cavalry.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Before Judge Bonney.
Monday—First Meetings: Executor Atch Co. Assignees chosen, Frank H. Colley, of Orchard, and Levi Turner, of Portland.
Geo. B. Ingraham, Portland. Assignee chosen, Henry J. Conley.
Fred P. Preston, Portland. Assignee chosen, Wm. H. Clifford, Jr.
Ernesto D. B. Le Prohon, Portland.
John T. Fagan chosen assignee.

The Grand Parade.

The ladies of the Congress Square Union are about to present to the people of Portland one of the finest entertainments that has ever been seen on City Hall stage. This entertainment is "The Grand Parade," which is under the personal supervision of Capt. Chas. W. Eddy. Over three hundred local people will take part in the production; and the costumes are very beautiful and are supplied by the best costumers of New York and Boston. The scenery used is the property of Capt. Eddy, and was painted especially for the "Parade" by a celebrated artist. The "Parade" is endorsed by the press and public to be one of the most beautiful local attractions of the time.

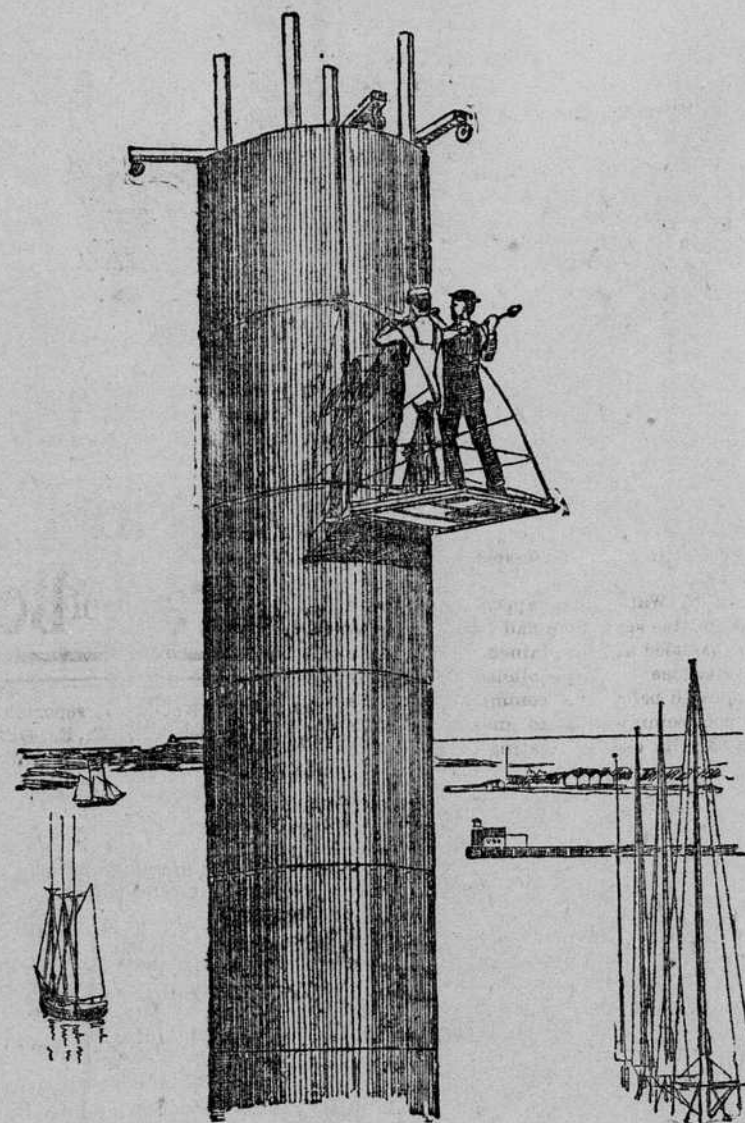
Martha Washington Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, held their installation session in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, 439 Congress street, last evening. There was a large attendance, including several members from Star of Liberty Council, No. 3, of Cumberland. The officers for this term were installed by Mrs. W. A. Babb, deputy national councilor. Speeches and remarks for the hour of all were made by Henry Clay, Robert C. Winthrop, N. P. Banks, Vermont and Muhlenberg being among the number.

Bankers Continue to Tumble.
Cincinnati, January 18.—The First National bank of Newport, Ky., closed its doors this morning.
Louisville, Ky., January 18.—The German National bank did not open its doors for business this morning and rumors are circulating that the institution was in the hands of Bank Examiner Scott. The capital stock is \$250,000, with a surplus of \$81,000.

Will My Be Fatal.

Leighton, January 18.—Mr. Edward S. Corlies, the janitor of the Grammar school building on Horton street was on his way to the school house early Monday morning, and while passing up Horton street fell on the sidewalk stepped on the smooth ice where the children have been sliding and fell, striking his head and becoming unconscious at once. He is in a very critical condition, and it is feared may die from the result of his fall.

Grand Trunk Elevator's Chimney.



The work of building the tall iron stack, for the power house, has been pushed ahead very rapidly during the last two weeks. The method of construction is as follows: At the base a large granite foundation is laid, and to this the lower plates are firmly bolted. Then a staging is built 15 or 16 feet high, and the courses, as the iron plates are called are hoisted up into place and riveted one upon another. Each course is in three sections. When the top of this staging is reached, a new one like the first is built, and the riveting up is continued. Inside the

TWO YOUNG MURDERERS.

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what would stand him in good stead if applied in the right direction. But it is too late now.
Charles B. Savage, Jr., was then charged with being accessory after the fact, in the case of the Hobbs murder. The indictment was read by Clerk of Court; Hevey and Savage stood up and heard it read. There was intense interest in the case. In a clear and distinct voice Savage replied:

"Guilty."
County Attorney Emmons moved for sentence in the case of Charles B. Savage. B. F. Hamilton appeared for the prisoner. He stated that Savage had done what many of us do, done something for a friend, what he would not do for himself. He had shielded the real murderer of Betsey Hobbs. He had kept the matter quiet till the second hearing before the coroner's jury. He is a young man, a bright young man, and the attorney asked that he be restored to his family as soon as possible. He would bow with complacency to the sentence, hoping it would be tempered by mercy.

County Attorney Emmons was asked by the court to set forth the details of the case. He did so, pronouncing it one of the most cold blooded murders in the history of the state. It was brought out that he was an accessory and, on Palmer's statement, before the fact as well as after. He asked for the extreme penalty.

The court stated that owing to the plea of guilty he would not inflict the extreme penalty but would endeavor to make it fit the offense. The indictment was signed and the clerk read the sentence as awarded by Judge Whitehouse.

It was six years at hard labor at Thomaston. The maximum in this case is seven years and the plea of guilty was in Savage's interest, probably, and the best thing he could do.

Then Frank J. Palmer was sentenced. County Attorney Emmons simply moved for sentence, and no one appeared for him and no statement was made in reference to the circumstances. The court read the indictment and took a few moments' deliberation. The clerk called on Palmer to stand up and he read the sentence, hard labor for life at Thomaston.

Palmer stood mute and motionless, yet apparently conscious of the predicament he was in. When he sat down he went for about two minutes and no doubt he felt that moment the real consequence of his crime. His mother, who sat inside the rail with his father, wept and sobbed pitifully. She sat with bowed head and looked heartbroken. Mr. Palmer also looked forlorn and dejected. It is a crushing blow to him for he has borne a spotless reputation in the community.

Palmer kept his handkerchief to his eyes for five minutes. He has no hope of ever being a free man unless a pardon should be granted him sometime hence. He is young, only 19, and to a youth the prospect of a lifetime behind prison walls must be maddening.

Arthur A. Savage was arraigned for being an accessory after the fact, like

Charles B. Savage, his brother. He was indicted by the grand jury because it had been told him by Charles. After the crime was committed the guilty brother confessed to him and he did not notify the officer to take steps to have them apprehended. While there was no desire to imprison him or make him equally guilty with his brother, it was desired to make an example of him. He was ordered under bonds and the case continued, he pleaded not guilty. This was the end of the matter, as no sentence is ever likely to be asked for. His father furnished the surety.

This was all in the criminal line—this forenoon. The court directed the officers to place the prisoners in custody and confinement till they were remanded to prison and they were handcuffed together in pairs and led out by the officers. Palmer glanced over to his father as he left. His mother did not look up at her son. It was a pitiful scene and was affecting on all who saw it.

After Palmer was taken back to jail he broke down completely and cried for a long time. He appeared to feel very deeply, especially because Savage had not received a life sentence, and declared that if it had not been for Savage he never would have been obliged to spend the rest of his life behind prison walls.

He complained of a violent pain in his stomach and the jailer administered a dose of castor oil, after which he felt much better and talked for some time about his case.

Savage did not appear to mind in the least his sentence, and after he had returned to his cell he laughed and joked about sawing wood at Thomaston for the next half dozen years. When he was taken to the court room for sentence this morning he seemed very light hearted and danced a jig when being taken from the jail.

He must have been somewhat surprised at a prison sentence as he told the jailer a few days that he thought the judge would send him to Alfred jail for a few months. The murderers dined on hot frankfords this noon, with cake, coffee and tea on the side. They will be taken to Thomaston tomorrow.

MUCH SURPRISE EXPRESSED

People Don't Understand Why Palmer Fared So Much Worse Than His Weathered Accomplice.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Bridgford, January 18.—Not a little surprise has been expressed at the verdict rendered in the case of Charles B. Savage, Jr., and the life-long sentence imposed on Frank J. Palmer. The general belief, especially among the dwellers in the neighborhood where the heinous crime was committed, has been that the two boys planned the crime together, and though Palmer's coolness of nerve led him to fire the gun, Savage was equally guilty in the crime of murder, robbery and arson.

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from which the fatal charge was fired; it was he who begged the shells of a gunner in the woods; it was at his home that the No. 4's shot in the shells were substituted for No. 4's to throw the detective off the scent; and it was beneath a beam in the Savage barn that the officers found what was left of the \$4 that was stolen from the home of Mrs. Hobbs after her dead body had been dragged into the house and left prostrate in the hallway.

It may be of interest to recall in outline, the conflicting stories told by Palmer and Savage, both of whom made confessions. Savage when the thumb-crowds had been applied to him at the concluding session of the coroner's inquest, and Palmer on the following day in his cell at Alfred jail, after he had learned from the jailer that Savage had weakened.

SAVAGE'S STORY.

The transcription of inquest testimony, on file at the clerk of court's office, shows that Charles Savage had been several times before the coroner's jury when the confession was at last obtained from him. His story was in substance, as follows:

On Monday morning, October 5th, Savage started early from home with his gun, rambled through the woods and finally crossed the fields to the road which divides the states of Maine and New Hampshire. About three rods from the home of Mrs. Betsey R. Hobbs he met Frank Palmer in the road. They started on together toward the village of "Taylor City," Palmer taking the gun. They had gone but a few steps when they saw George Taylor driving toward them. Palmer said: "Let's go into the woods, and immediately led the way into the woods bordering the New Hampshire side of the road."

After Taylor passed, Palmer said: "Let's call down and see Mrs. Hobbs." They found the old lady building her kitchen fire. She asked Savage to get her some kindlings, and he went to the shed, followed by Palmer, with the gun. Mrs. Hobbs came to the door and Palmer asked her how much she would give to mend her well-curb. She asked him how much he would charge and he replied, "Two dollars." She offered him an older barrel in payment of the job and went out with him to look at the broken well-curb.

Savage carried his kindling into the kitchen, then went into the back yard, past his chum and the old lady, and when his back was turned toward them, about six to eight feet beyond Palmer, he heard a report of the gun, and looking around, saw Mrs. Hobbs fall dead in the path, near her door.

Savage frequently remarked, in reciting the details of the episode that followed, that he was so badly frightened he hardly knew what he was doing. Palmer ordered him to assist in dragging the body into the house, and he obeyed. That task completed, Palmer locked both the back and front doors, but Savage wanted to get out, and Palmer unlocked the back door. Savage ran out, crossed the road, jumped a fence and was out of sight in the New Hampshire woods, where he was shortly joined by Palmer.

They had gone but a little way when Palmer remarked: "By G—, she's roaring like a good one," and Savage listening, heard the crackling of the fire that was consuming the dead widow's little dwelling. On the way to Savage's home Palmer remarked: "By G—, I have got my revenge; she cost me three dollars once." This Savage interpreted as referring to a sum Palmer's parents were obliged to pay for a window that Palmer shattered in Mrs. Hobbs's home while she was away.

Savage denied that there was any plot to rob or murder Mrs. Hobbs, and that he saw Palmer fire the gun or set fire to the house.

PALMER'S CONFSSION.

The confession of Frank J. Palmer, first made to Jailer Hurd in the county jail and on the following day repeated to a correspondent of the PRESS, was in substance as follows:

He and Savage and two other boys had spent Sunday afternoon together on the New Hampshire side, and had "got away," as he expressed it, "with a quart of rum." Early in the evening Palmer and Savage left their companions, walked to the village, and from there to the little Advent chapel, to attend the evening prayer meeting, occupying a back seat and remaining during the service. On the way to and from the chapel they planned to murder Mrs. Hobbs and rob her home. Savage, who had hauled some wood for her, a short time before, said she had once sold a wood lot for about \$200, and that she kept that sum in an old trunk in the house.

Their meeting, near the Hobbs place, the next morning, was by appointment. Savage had agreed to do the shooting if Palmer would assist in carrying out the plot. They found the aged widow in her kitchen. Savage got her an armful of kindlings at her request, and as a pretense to get her out into the yard they spoke about repairing her broken well-curb. She accompanied them to the well, and had just turned to go back into the house when Savage raised his gun to his shoulder and aimed it toward her.

Mrs. Hobbs happened to glance around, saw the gun, made an outcry and started to run toward the house, dinking her head. (The slant of the wounds in the back of the head and between the shoulder-blades showed that her head was partly bent forward when she received the fatal gun charge.) Savage lost his courage, and lowered the gun. "She was on to our game, and I knew it wouldn't do for her to go free," was Palmer's statement, "so I grabbed the gun, put it to my shoulder and finished the job."

Then they hastily dragged the bleeding form into the hallway, locked the doors, rummaged through the house, found only two \$2 bills to reward them for their desperate work, set fire, Palmer to a closet, and Savage to Mrs. Hobbs's cloth-

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ing and her bed, then fled to the woods.

Palmer said that day in jail that he should not the county to no expense to try him; he was reconciled to his fate. His parents are poor, and no counsel was employed for him. Savage's parents are said to be in comfortable circumstances, and his counsel, Hamilton & Cleaves, have made an unrelenting fight in behalf of their young client. It is generally conceded that they were wise in advising him to plead guilty to the softest of the three indictments against him, that of being an accessory after the fact, on which he received a sentence of six years at Thomaston.

INDIGNATION IN ALASKA.

People There Not So Bad as They Are Painted.

Tacoma, Washington, January 18.—There is indignation in Alaska over the reports that have been circulated in the States that lawlessness is rampant in that territory. Judge Delaney of the United States District court, in charging the grand jury that has been in session there for two months, denounced all unwarranted statements tending to prejudice the public mind against the morals of the people of Alaska, and thus to keep capital from coming into the country. He was particularly indignant at United States officials who have carried unwarrantable tales to Washington regarding criminals standing in with the courts and federal officials generally in Alaska.

The grand jury found an indictment against Joseph Murray for criminal libel. Mr. Murray is a special agent of the United States treasury department and was at the time of the libelous charges a United States fish commissioner for Alaska. His report to the government, it is claimed, was highly sensational, and indicated that the court as well as its officials conspired with the criminals of Alaska. It further said the court and its officers were afraid of doing their duty even if they were so disposed.

Judge Delaney in charging the jury, stated that the reports of crime in Alaska, given circulation through the press did not disturb him, but that when an officer of the government made such charges in his official report it was time for a reckoning.

SENSATION EXPECTED.

Further Developments in the Amesbury Child Starving Case.

Amesbury, Mass., January 18.—The time having expired which was allowed Mrs. Clara J. Sargent to furnish sureties to prosecute her appeal against the decision of Judge Cate giving her three adopted children into the charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, they were taken by Chief of Police Ives of Merrimack to Boston this morning, but not without a struggle.

Mrs. Sargent, with her counsel appeared too late for a continuance of time until this evening. She went to the station to try to stop the taking of the children, but they had boarded an electric from the Newburyport and had taken the train there.

State Agent Loring, who expected some developments, arrived in time to appear in the district court against a continuance. He protested strongly that Mrs. Sargent was an unfit person to have charge of the little ones. He presented evidence disclosing her past record, the books of the society he represented showing that this is not her first offense in the same line.

In a private interview Mr. Loring appeared much incensed at Mrs. Sargent's continued opposition to allowing the law to take its course and made the remark: "You may see some bodies exhumed shortly." Sensational developments are thought to be at hand.

Polish Church Quarrel Settled.

Bay City, Mich., January 18.—The decision of Bishop Holton, endorsed by Archbishop Martinelli, in the case of the St. Stanislaus Polish congregation of this city, was read before a large congregation of Polish worshippers at St. Stanislaus church yesterday, after the request of the dissenting faction are taken up consecutively and disposed of according to the rules of the diocese. It is particularly a knock-out for the dissenting faction.

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THE PRESS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.

It does not look now as if Maine were going to have a member of the cabinet.

Of 35,000 applications for patents in England last year more than one-third were for improvements in bicycles. In the meantime, says the Mail and Express, when a smart Englishman wants a wheel he orders it from America.

Gen. Russell A. Alger has wanted something for a long time, he hasn't been very particular what. There is no doubt Mr. McKinley can have him in his cabinet if he wants to. Alger will be willing; he will not decline; he will not, in the slang of the day, even "make a bluff" at declining.

The report of the Board of Publication of the Official Records of the Rebellion show that 101 volumes have been issued, with nine more to follow for the completion of the story of the active operations of the war, and that 1,467,699 copies of the books have been distributed and sold.

Mr. Hanna's chances of getting into the Senate were thoroughly canvassed no doubt before Mr. Sherman was selected for Secretary of State, and the conclusion arrived at that they were good, else Mr. Sherman would not have been invited. The Governor of Ohio, however, who will fill the vacancy, is a member of the Federal wing of the party and Mr. Hanna has not been accustomed to train with that crowd.

The Brosius bill which has passed the House authorizes National banks in towns containing not more than 4000 inhabitants to begin business with a capital of \$20,000. Under the law as it stands at present a National bank cannot engage in business on a capital of less than \$50,000, and the restriction operates to prevent the opening of banks in smaller towns, where they are greatly needed. This bill seems to be in line with the demand in many sections of the country for an expansion of the banking interest.

Hoke Smith says that Bryan's recent appearance in Atlanta as a lecturer was the most complete collapse he ever saw; that the 2500 who paid a dollar apiece to hear him went away woefully disappointed, and that if he had advertised to deliver a free lecture the next evening he would have had attracted a corporal's guard. If Mr. Bryan had consulted Senator Hill before engaging in his recent hazardous experiment as a lecturer, possibly he would have been spared these criticisms.

The opponents of the Australian ballot keep repeating that a "system which disfranchises 5000 voters at an election" is not a good system. Here is an assumption not in accordance with the fact. The Australian ballot system disfranchises nobody. The 5000, or whatever number of people it was, that their defective ballots last fall were the victims of their own carelessness or inattention, and not of any complexities in the Australian ballot. The act of voting is an important act. It ought not to be possible to perform it without some thought or attention, and it is one of the virtues of the Australian system that it compels a certain amount of both. If there are any men so indifferent that they will not inform themselves as to its requirements and live up to them it is just as well that their votes should not count. When a man cares so little about the issues at stake that he is to be hauled to the polls and a ballot placed in his hands, he cares too little to make it desirable that he should vote at all. Such men are merely tools in the hands of other men. What they really do is to enable other men who have control of them to vote a number of times instead of once. If the care and attention which the Australian system requires keeps them away from the polls, so much the better.

At different times in our history we have had serious international complications over fish, seals, etc., but it has remained for Vice-Consul Kellett in Siam to introduce the elephant as a character

in the diplomatic world. The Vice-Consul receives no salary as such and is supposed to have followed the custom generally practiced by such officials of engaging in commercial enterprises. It is considered probable that as an attorney he has taken upon himself the settlement of the Cheek estate which has been the subject of much correspondence between the two governments. Several years ago Cheek secured a concession from the Siam government which became very valuable. Upon his death a controversy arose over its continuance. The property in question was regarded as second in value to the estates of the king and included among other belongings some sixty elephants out of the country. This was found to be contrary to the laws of Siam and so enraged public sentiment as to lead to an attack on the Vice Consul by the Siam. It is reported from Washington that the gunboat Machias has been sent to the assistance of the United States Minister at Bangkok and in the meantime we are left in fear and trembling lest the peace of the world should be disturbed, all on account of the elephants of Siam.

MR. MCKINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY.
Senator Sherman denies that he has undertaken to outline what Mr. McKinley's policy regarding Cuba will be when he becomes President, but the reporter who put into his mouth the statement that it would not differ essentially from President Cleveland's made undoubtedly a very correct guess. To assume that Mr. McKinley would have any sympathy with the programme outlined in the resolution of the committee on foreign affairs which is now before the Senate is to assume that Mr. McKinley is ready to wreck his administration at the very outset. Mr. McKinley was elected largely because of the belief that his administration would initiate a policy that would revive business and bring back industrial prosperity. It will succeed or fail according as that belief is realized or disappointed. If two years hence business and industry are still languishing there is likely to be as big a turn-over at the next congressional elections as occurred two years ago. Mr. McKinley understands these things perfectly well, and his whole influence will be directed toward the formulation and execution of such a policy as will tend to the realization of the expectations based upon his election. A prime essential for a return of confidence, and of business prosperity is peace. The prospect of a war with a power no more formidable than Spain even, would be a disturbing factor which would more than neutralize any good effect of a revision of the tariff or the reform of our currency system. General business could not revive with such a prospect staring the people in the face; confidence could not return under such circumstances, and the expectations based upon McKinley's accession to power would inevitably be disappointed. Hence Mr. McKinley, unless his reason flows, cannot but desire that peace with Spain and every other nation shall be maintained, and cannot but hope that the Cameron resolution and every other resolution or measure calculated to stir up war shall be tucked away in a pigeon hole and allowed to remain there.

When Mr. McKinley has done for his own country what the promoters of his election promised he would do, he may feel like doing something for Cuba, but not until then.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.
A decision of the Supreme Court of Idaho places that state among those which grant the suffrage without distinction of sex. The constitutional amendment conferring female suffrage, submitted to the people at the last election, received 12,126 in its favor to 6,282 against. The total vote cast was 25,192, so that the point was raised that the amendment had not received a majority of the whole vote. But the decision of the court settles this question in favor of the women, who have won their fight in Idaho against a good deal of opposition from the traditional politicians. The women of the West are rapidly developing the Amazonian qualities of their wonderfully complex nature.

Judge Burleigh has a joke on the Michigan Supreme Court. In ordering a new trial for J. S. H. Hesse, convicted of murder in the first degree and whose defence was insanity, the Supreme Court took occasion sharply to criticize Judge Burleigh's charge to the jury, asserting that it too fully expressed the court's opinion of the merits of the case. The charge to the jury in the Holmes case happens to be a verbatim repetition of a charge to a jury made by Judge Burleigh in the Young case in a trial where insanity was the defence, and in sustaining the verdict at that time the Supreme Court found fault with the charge because it did not go far enough.

In connection with the late earthquake, England, a funny story is told of a well-known Conservative member of Parliament. He lives in an ancient and rat-infested mansion near what seems to have been the centre of the disturbance. When the earthquake disturbed his slumbers, he jumped out of bed, exclaiming that he would stand the sort of thing no longer. With a resolution of a desperate man, he then procured and set two large rat traps, and retired to rest, feeling that he was prepared for the worst. Traps have been set before now to catch sunbeams; but this is the first time on record of their being employed against earthquakes.

The mercantile shipping of the world was increased in 1896 by \$42,000 tons not, the sailing tonnage being reduced by 364,000 tons, and the steam tonnage increased by 1,166,021 tons. Of the total increase only 269,421 tons of steam and 108,710 tons of sailing vessels were built out of England. It is evident that the number of steam vessels is increasing at a remarkable rate, while new sailing vessels are not building nearly so fast as the old ones are being destroyed. If this process continues in a few years everything afloat will be moved by the power of steam, and the sailor, properly so called, will disappear from the face of the waters.

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The Great Healer Coming.

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Dr. FROST TO GIVE THIS CITY A GRAND TEST OF HIS POWER ON THAT DAY.

Will Cure Rheumatism in every Conceivable Form.

5000 Bottles of his World Renowned Rheumatism Cure will be presented Free to all Sufferers.

Word has been received in this city that the celebrated Dr. Frost is coming to Portland this week and will give our rheumatic citizens immunity from the dread disease, as he has in Boston, Lowell, New Haven, Hartford and other New England cities this fall.

Dr. Frost's miracles, for such they appear to be, are almost countless, as well as astounding. In Providence he cured Rowland Alford who had laid in bed nineteen months from chronic rheumatism, and had been declared incurable by the Rhode Island Hospital and nine city doctors.

The grand test in this city will take place on Thursday, the 21st, at the office of the Portland Argus when 5000 bottles of Dr. Frost's Rheumatism Cure, will be handed free to every sufferer who applies.

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This coming week we shall offer you exceptional bargains in this class of furniture. In this sale we will offer

68 Patterns of Sideboards.
45 " " Ex. Tables.
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At prices that should sell every article.

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Annual Meeting—International Steamship Co.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Steamship Co. will be held at the office of the company, Railroad wharf, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1897, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, to take action upon an amended code of by-laws and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
WM. E. HOLDEN, Secretary.
Portland, Jan. 16.

HERBERT A. MERRILL, Doctor of Dental Surgery,
16 Monument Square, Portland, Me.
Jan 7

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MISS A. L. SAWYER'S SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING. Also, Headquarters for Shorthand Work and Typewriting. CENTENNIAL BLOCK, 93 EXCHANGE ST. Jan 10

The Portland & Ogdensburg Railway.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railway will be held at the office of the Mayor of the City of Portland, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to choose Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
JOHN W. DANA, Clerk.
Jan 12

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5 PER CENT
20 Year Gold Bonds.
DATED AUGUST 1st, 1896.
Principal and Interest Payable in Portland, Maine.

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The population of Joliet, including Lockport, is over 40,000.
The Joliet Railway Company owns sixteen miles of track, a large brick and stone powerhouse with a double equipment boilers, engines and generators, a large stone car-barn with a capacity of over forty cars, and other valuable real estate.
The property has cost over \$400,000, and the present owners are now expanding on track and car equipment about \$40,000 more. The present mortgage is for \$250,000, and covers all present property and all that may hereafter be acquired.
The Railroad has been recently purchased by Portland parties, and is controlled and operated by them. The net earnings of the road are over two and one-half times the interest on the bonds.
The officers and directors of the road are J. A. Henry, Joliet, W. B. McKinley, Chicago, John F. Burnham, Edw. Woodman, Weston P. Miliken, Henry P. Cox, Walter G. Davis, C. L. Baxter, and Geo. W. Duncan, all of Portland. Price and further particulars upon application.

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MARSHALL R. GODING, Cashier.
Jan 19dt

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Rockland Water Co., 1st Mortgage 5's.
Knox Gas and Electric Co. (of Rockland, Me.), 1st Mortgage 6's.
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Course tickets reduced to 50 and 75 cents for Powers and Jubilee Singers.
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MUSIC BY GARITY'S ORCHESTRA.
Dancing from 8 to 9. Grand March at 9. Tickets admitting Gent and Ladies, 50c. Ladies accompanied by gent, 25c. Jan 15dt

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 19,
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Games at 8.30. Admission 25c. Reserved seats at Chandler's. Jan 13dt
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CLOSE OF COURSE.
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CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

A Former Portland Physician in Trouble Again.

Dr. John T. Simpson, a physician of the West End, Boston, was arrested Sunday afternoon. He is charged with committing perjury at a trial in the Superior Court on December 11, 1896. In the municipal court yesterday morning Dr. Simpson's bail was reduced to \$1000, so that he could secure it, and the case was continued until January 25. The warrant was sworn out by the Board of Registration in Medicine. After securing the warrant it was sent to Chief Watters to serve. Chief Watters detailed Inspectors Abbott and Bogen to serve the document. Sunday afternoon the two inspectors, with Special Officer Gilmore of Station 4, served the warrant on the doctor at his home, 21 Chambers street. Dr. Simpson was escorted to headquarters by the inspectors. Later he was taken to the city prison.

Dr. Simpson testified on December 11 in the extra session of the Superior court at the trial of the case of Annie E. Callahan vs. the West End Street Railway Company, on an action of recovery damages for personal injuries sustained October 25, 1894, owing to the alleged negligence of defendant's servants, whereby she stepped into a trench on Chambers street, as she alighted from a car. The warrant was issued at the instance of Dr. Edwin B. Harvey, secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine, whose offices are at 5 Mt. Vernon street.

The charges, according to Mr. Harvey, are that Dr. Simpson had been engaged in selling a patent medicine in the West under the name of Harrop. In Boston, however, he went under the name of Simpson. The doctor says the latter is his true name, but Mr. Harvey claims that, if the man's name is Simpson, he is not registered in this state, and is liable to a fine; and if his name is Harrop, he committed perjury in testifying in the recent case under the name of Simpson.

A reporter found Mrs. Simpson prostrated with grief at her husband's arrest. "This is the culmination," she said, "of a long series of attacks on my husband. It is all, I believe, the work of one man who has been my husband's bitter enemy for years. Some years previous to our marriage, which took place at Des Moines, Ia., 11 years ago the doctor was travelling about in the West, and, for advertising purposes he took the name of Harrop, not wishing to use his own name in advertising a patent medicine. He became entangled with a woman at Portland, who induced him to marry her. To get the license he used the name of Harrop, by which he was known in that city. Finally he obtained a divorce from her at Des Moines, the judge refusing to allow her any alimony. We were married under the name of Simpson, my husband's real name, and travelled about for a year or so. He still uses the name of Harrop for advertising, but we were known to all our personal friends by the name of Simpson, under which we have lived in Boston for the last ten years."

This Dr. Simpson is the Dr. Harrop, who, in 1881, resided in this city at the corner of Temple and Congress streets, and got into trouble with a woman. He was arrested for intoxication. Officer Massare went up at the trial in December and identified Harrop.

Y. M. C. A. Congress.

The second session of the Y. M. C. A. Congress for the season of 1896-7, was resumed last evening, and in accordance with the requirements of the rules governing the Congress the following were elected for the second night:

Speaker—M. H. Harrington.
Vice-Speaker—J. J. Laughlin.
Chairman—J. C. Miller.
Clerk—H. U. Fuller.
Assistant Clerk—C. M. Bowker.
Permanent—J. L. Jordan.
Executive Committee—J. C. Ireland, F. B. Pease, S. L. Bates.

At the business session the challenge extended by the Biddeford Y. M. C. A. was accepted to a debate on such question as the societies may agree upon. According to the proposition of the challenge two debates will be held, one in Biddeford and the other in this city.

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OLD AND NEW RUSSIA.

John L. Stoddard's Fourth Lecture in His Course.

At City hall, last evening, John L. Stoddard gave his lecture on "Old and New Russia," before his usual large and friendly audience. In his opening he quoted Napoleon's famous statement "Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar," added Tourgenieff's comment on it that the Tartar is so close behind that the Russians are a semibarbarous people yet, who put Paris kid gloves on their hands instead of washing them, and who bow and utter polite phrases and then go home and flog their wives.

Mr. Stoddard said we should bear this in mind when estimating Russia. The statistics of the empire were striking. She has one-seventh of the land surface of the globe, an area which would receive two such nations as ours, including Alaska, and then have room for Mexico, Great Britain, Germany and France, and whose people speak forty different languages or dialects. On a subject so vast many different lectures could be written, but Mr. Stoddard proposed to confine himself to what the traveler usually sees in Russia, its brain and its heart, St. Petersburg and Moscow.

With this preliminary outlaying of his subject Mr. Stoddard transported his audience at once to the land of the Czar. As seen when approaching St. Petersburg from the Baltic, the city looks like an exhalation from the sea, so close to the waves does it stand. Only the indomitable energy of Peter the Great would have been equal to the task of building such a city on such a spot. In one year he succeeded in establishing a foundation and having erected 30,000 houses, but they covered the bones of 100,000 laborers, whose lives were sacrificed. It might be supposed that it would be difficult to fill the houses of a city built in a location so unsanitary. But this problem did not bother Peter the Great. He simply drafted mechanics and mechanics from all over his empire to people the new capital.

Built and populated in this manner, St. Petersburg has, nevertheless, grown to be one of the fine capitals of Europe, notable especially as a city of bridges, and for its multitude of prayer bridges. Its pavements, which nature kindly makes smooth with ice for half the year, are horrible when the ice is gone. Among its remarkable buildings are St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Alexander column, eighty four feet high the greatest monolith of modern times, and the gigantic winter palace. The political morality of Russia may be judged from the remark made at one time by Czar Nicholas that his son and himself were the only men in Russia who did not steal. Deeply interesting was the story of the career of Peter the Great, as was the description of the famous Czar's Koe Selo, a summer palace with a park eighteen miles in circumference. Then the scene shifted to the historic capital, Moscow, situated on the limits of European civilization, where the Occident and Orient forever gaze into each others eyes. This is a city preeminent for its churches. Its church of the Savior the lecturer, declared to be as splendid as any temple in the world. Its curio St. Basil's church, built to the memory of an idiot, would seem to be possible only in Russia.

There was not a dull moment in the lecture. The large audience followed the speaker with the closest attention and gave frequent demonstrations of warm approval of the lecture and its illustrations, second in interest to none that have thus far appeared.

CRESCENTS WON BY 22 PINS.

Waites Fine Bowling and Merriweather's Fortunate Return.

The Crescents bowled the Orientals last evening at Pine's allies. Merriweather of the Crescents has been out of the city for several days, but was telegraphed by Capt. Peterson to return in time for last night's game and got here in time to save the Crescents the game. Merriweather was high roller on his team with 287 as totals and 108 in a single. The Crescents won out by 22 pins. Waites was high roller for the game with 214 as a total, the best score that has been made in Pine's allies in months. The summary:

CRESCENTS.			
Peterson,	111	106	105—317
Shaw,	81	100	91—272
Merriweather,	97	108	82—287
Reidy,	83	98	84—265
Crooks,	84	78	82—250
	471	479	440—1890

ORIENTALS.			
Dow,	97	98	79—273
Mitchell,	91	98	79—268
Reidy,	91	88	79—258
Reidy,	80	90	86—256
Waites,	100	90	106—314
	468	472	430—1874

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Lord Chumley.

Mr. Powers will give his new programme in the Ladies Aid Course at City Hall Wednesday evening, "Lord Chumley," adapted from the comely made famous by Mr. E. H. Sothern, arranged for his own use by Mr. Powers with the permission of Mr. Sothern. Course tickets reduced for Powers and Jubilee Singers. Course and evening tickets now on sale at Stockbridge's.

Notes.

The Boston Post says: "The kindly feeling towards Miss Nordica, and the general impression that she may not have been justly treated in her recent dealings with the opera company, have been very evident in the reception she has been accorded at her recent appearance in concert in New York. She was always popular. Now, however, there is an added warmth and enthusiasm in the applause and 'bravos' freely bestowed on her."

Mrs. H. A. Lewis, No. 267 Vaughan St., has reduced her prices one-half on a large assortment of Stamped Linens and Commenced Pieces for a special sale, commencing Wednesday, January 20th, at 2.00 a m., and continuing until same are disposed of.

SAILORS PASSED A JOLLY EVENING.

As the Guests of the Floating Society of Christian Endeavor.

Last night over 200 sailors from the English steamers Numidian, Etolia and Labrador, which are now in port, passed a delightful evening at the sailors' reading and amusement rooms on Fore street. These rooms were fitted up through the efforts of British Vice Consul Keating, assisted by the corps of foreign consuls, in order to give the men of the English steamers and other vessels a place where they might pass their evenings while in port. The entertainment last evening was under the auspices of the Floating Society of Christian Endeavor and it was a grand success. The rooms were gaily decorated with American flags and looked very pleasant and inviting. Many ladies of that society were present, and while the musical and literary entertainment was going on in the amusement room, busied themselves in making coffee and preparing refreshments for the large crowd of Jack Tars present.

Vice President Applebee opened the proceedings by making a few pleasing remarks, and British Vice Consul Keating and Capt. Eckett also spoke at some length. There were clod dances by Daniel Welsh of the Labrador, songs by Mr. McKoon of the Labrador, recitations by W. H. Edwards of the Etolia, tango solos and duets by John McCarthy and William Ellis of the Etolia, and other sailors contributed some song or recitation to the programme. Then all the audience joined in singing some familiar songs and hymns and a phonograph, loaned through the kindness of Mr. L. A. Grady, added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. Miss Barnes acted as the accompanist, and played one or two selections on the piano, after which ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the Christian Endeavor Society. Twelve "ditty" bags containing many of those useful articles that sailors find so convenient, were distributed among the Labrador's crew and the evening closed by the English tars giving "three times three and a tiger" for the Floating Society of Christian Endeavor and those who had contributed to the evening's entertainment. Taking all in all it was probably one of the jolliest evenings ever had in this port.

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Massachusetts Legislature.

Boston, January 19.—A petition filed with the clerk of the Senate, today, signed by James E. Norton and others, urging the legislature to memorialize Congress to take such action as will secure the recognition by the United States of the independence of Cuba. A bill providing imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, for stealing bicycles has been filed.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Before Judge Bonley.

Monday—Herman Rosenberg of Westbrook pleaded not guilty to a nuisance indictment.

In State vs. Edw. Burke et al., breaking, entering and larceny, Timothy Casey retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. This is the case of the little boys who broke into the store in the night time. Casey's mother promised to take care of him in the future and the court suspended sentence. James Farley was allowed to go with his father under same agreement.

John J. Baty was sentenced in a nuisance indictment to pay \$300 and costs. Fino and costs paid.

James Farley, breaking, entering and larceny, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

Bertha Chaplin pleaded not guilty to an indictment for perjury. Edward Kent retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to an indictment for assault and battery.

Edward Flaherty, breaking, entering and larceny, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

State vs. Louis MacLamaine for larceny from the person of John Farrell of \$12 in money. Farrell was with MacLamaine and one Mitchell on December 23 last, and got drunk in their company. They left him on a doorstep on Fore street. It is claimed that MacLamaine came back and robbed him. Defence claims that it was not the defendant who robbed Farrell.

In the afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

George Libby, county attorney, Calvary B. Woodside for defendant. Herman Rosenberg was fined \$200 and costs on an old nuisance case brought forward from the special docket.

Patrick J. Flaherty retracted his plea of not guilty for keeping a disorderly house and pleaded guilty. In all appeal cases where there is no appearance by counsel, bail will be called at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Geo. I. Hatch retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to being a common thief.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WALTON.

In the Supreme court yesterday the two cases of Frank C. Fletcher vs. Fred M. Libby and Frank C. Fletcher vs. John H. Norton, actions for breach of contract, assigned for Monday morning, were referred to Judge Walton to be heard on January 29.

The day was occupied with divorce hearings, the results of which will be made public the last day of the term.

Notice to Counsel—Attorneys having matters for jury trial must present them at the coming in of court this Tuesday morning or the jury will be discharged for the term.

MARRIAGES.

In Gorham, Jan. 16, by Rev. G. F. Cobb, Geo W. Smith of Gorham and Miss Ella J. Emery of Gorham.

In West Pownal, Jan. 16, at the residence of C. Sawyer, by Rev. O. C. Crosby, of Yarmouth, Howard E. Hanson and Miss Junia M. Mason, both of Gorham.

In Deer Isle, Jan. 10, Charles E. Morey and Miss A. S. Smith, both of Deer Isle.

In Belfast, Jan. 12, Ralph W. Patterson and B. Anne E. Mason.

In Farmington, Jan. 13, Winfield S. Tasker of Randolph and Miss Alice Maynard Gould.

In Penikese, Jan. 9, Merrill C. Herlick of Penikese and Miss Mary E. Bakeman of Brookville.

In Penikese, Jan. 6, Albert P. Peach of Penikese and Miss George Gray of Bluehill.

In Eronville, Jan. 8, Fred Hawes and Miss Vesta Perkins.

In Waterford, Jan. 6, Mel F. Knight of North Waterford and Helen M. Brown.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 18, John Love, aged 67 years. (Notice of funeral hereafter.)

In this city, Jan. 18, Patrick Conley, aged 70 years. (Notice of funeral hereafter.)

In Old Orchard, Jan. 17, of heart failure, Rev. H. P. Patterson, of the Maine Meth. Conference, aged 78 years.

(Funeral Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, at the M. E. Church.)

In Alfred, Jan. 16, William M. Rowe, aged 75 years 4 months 21 days, a soldier of the war of 1861.

In Bath, Jan. 14, John A. Hogan, aged 77 years.

In Bath, Jan. 13, Edward S. Stinson, aged 34 years.

In Biddeford, Jan. 15, Joseph K. Kittredge, aged 47 years.

In Saco, Jan. 14, Daniel Roberts, aged 65 yrs. In South Hollis, Jan. 9, Mrs. Dorcas Roberts, wife of Calvin Roberts, aged 73 years.

In Brunswick, Jan. 10, Miss Mamie Sawyer, aged 22 years.

In Chelsea, Jan. 16, Charles S. Sweet, formerly of Falmouth, aged 71 years.

In Bridgton, Jan. 12, Cyrus C. Johnson, aged 65 years.

In East Bowdoinham, Jan. 10, Mrs. Lucinda wife of Philip Pratt, aged 73 years.

In Jackman Corner, Jan. 7, Mrs. Catharine Rollins, aged 76 years.

In Hibernia, Jan. 10, Mrs. Olive Ferris, aged 55 years 10 months.

In West Appleton, Jan. 5, Mrs. Louise Weymouth, aged 60 years.

In Exeter, Jan. 9, Miss Caroline Colbeth, aged 76 years.

In Montville, Jan. 2, Mrs. Sarah W. Newell, aged 92 years.

In Seabrook, Feb. 8, Mrs. Eliza A. Colcord, aged 58 years.

In Mexico, Dec. 27, Mrs. Susan M. Balkam, formerly of Robinson.

In Bar Mills, Jan. 11, Harris Oliver, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tutis.

(The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha H. Loring will take place on Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 126 Spring street. Burial at Yarmouth in the afternoon.)

(The funeral of the late Annie M. Johnson will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 7 Walker street.)

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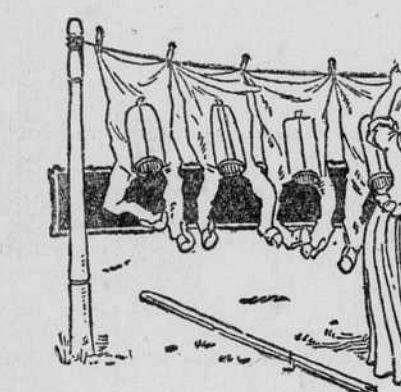
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MAINE TOWNS.

POWELL.

Powall, Jan. 18. The new saw mill which is being built near Powell Center is nearly completed. It is a fine, substantial looking building, far superior to any other erected on this most excellent mill privilege. It is an accommodation which has long been needed here, and as Messrs. Haddon and Knight, who have started this enterprise, are young men possessing sterling business qualities, there is no question but what it will run in a most satisfactory manner to parties giving them work. They have already saved considerably lumber for themselves and also for Mr. Norman True. Mr. True will give them a large amount of work the present winter, as he is to erect a large barn for himself the coming season, and he has also contracted to furnish lumber for other parties who are going to build. A planer is soon to be put into position in the mill, so they will have every facility for doing first class work in every respect.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Marston, widow of the late Elias Marston, occurred at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Cyrus Libby, on Monday, Jan. 16th. She had been ill for some time, and was in the last stages of consumption. Since her late husband's death, which was some years ago, Mrs. Marston has resided at Durham, but there are many of our townpeople who well remember her as a stirring, busy woman of remarkable energy and endurance. It is perhaps simply natural that when one goes away from the world, one leaves behind a record of good deeds, and as years and seasons return, they are all most forgotten until the news of their death comes back, then how quickly one places them in the activity of home life. Mrs. Marston was quite aged, and leaves no children.

One of our aged citizens, Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetser, has been very ill, but is now improving, as her many friends would be pleased to learn.

Mrs. James Marston is now in Portland, stopping at Mr. Ernest True's.

There will be a Social given at Mallet Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 22, in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society.

SOUTH BERTWICK.

South Berwick, Jan. 16. The Little Rock Company, of Boston, has given an entertainment under the auspices of the South Berwick Lyceum Committee, Friday evening, made a great hit. From start to finish the entertainment was a success, the audience were fully delighted.

SCARBORO.

West Scabro, Jan. 13. They have commenced to work in the logs to Milliken's mill on Tuesday.

The farmers are loading several cars of cabbage at Scabro Beach Station.

The ice on Milliken's pond is also cutting, and will come out as soon as we get some snow so that farmers can put it in on snow.

There will be an entertainment at Good Templars' Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, drama, and other entertainments. The program is very attractive.

BUXTON.

The buildings (house and barn) owned by J. M. Stevens and occupied by W. H. Lowe, were destroyed by fire on Sunday. The loss was \$600 and insurance \$400. Cause unknown.

West Buxton, Jan. 18. Mrs. J. C. Dean went to Lewiston last Tuesday to see her sister Mrs. Farr, who has since submitted to a surgical operation. Saturday she was very ill and her recovery is doubtful.

Senator Hargrave spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here. He will return to Augusta Monday.

Mr. A. K. Lord was in Seaco Saturday on business.

Mr. John Berryman and wife went to Westbrook Saturday to visit their son, Mr. Wm. J. Berryman.

Miss Laura Bacon is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Whitehouse.

Mr. Rufus Kimball died last Friday morning. He leaves two sons and a daughter. He was 78 years old.

Miss Catherine Lawrence, who has been with her uncle in Arlington, Mass., is at home.

Several of our citizens are harvesting ice. There is a good deal of clear ice now mixed with it.

GRAY.

North Gray, Jan. 16. O. C. Stinchfield has gone to Poland to work in his new mill. He has taken quite a crew with him.

Mrs. H. M. Sawyer fell down stairs and hurt her right leg.

Hervey Maguire is out after quite a long sickness.

Mrs. Ann Doughty has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Aurelia.

Robert Brown of Bangor, passed through this place with powder to go to Bath.

Lysander Legrow is at work for C. E. Libby.

West Gray, Jan. 19. Mr. O. W. Skilling passed away quite suddenly on Sunday, January 10. Mr. Skilling had been

hopelessly ill for a long time with consumption, but the end was not expected so soon. A sudden cold brought on a severe attack of pneumonia, which weakened frame was unable to withstand and he expired in a few hours. Mr. Skilling came here from New York last June. He had been carrying on a prosperous confectionery business there, which he was obliged to dispose of, and came here where he has many relatives in hopes to prolong his life. His age was 30, and he leaves a widow and one child. He was highly esteemed by all. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, conducted by John W. Wornwood, of Gray Corner. The remains will be carried to New York for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of New York, were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morris's brother, Mr. O. W. Skilling.

Mrs. G. H. Freeman has gone to Mr. Vernon, Missouri, to visit her brother, Dr. Granville Knapp. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy Knapp, accompanied her.

Mr. R. A. Allen, our postmaster and member of the board of health, has been two weeks from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The sick ones at D. L. Bailey's are generally improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huston have returned to their home in West Gray. Mr. Huston has been at work on the general merchant work at the fair since last spring. As the work there is completed he with other carpenters were discharged.

Harry Frank, son of Mr. A. D. Frank, was quite ill with a throat trouble.

There will be an auction at the late residence of the late Mrs. Marston, on Saturday next, when the stock and household goods belonging to the family will be sold to the highest bidder. The widow has returned to her home, and her business affairs here are settled.

Gray, January 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Hurl of North Berwick are visiting at her brother's, Dr. E. T. Andrews.

Mr. Richard Andrews has a position at the "Comet."

At the meeting of the Gray Park Association, held Saturday evening, January 16th, the following were chosen officers: Wm. J. Berryman, president; John D. Stevens, secretary and treasurer; Vinton E. Frank, B. F. Skilling, James T. Hancock, Orrin S. Higgins and George E. Merrill, directors. The fair will be held August 24th, 25th and 26th.

The drama entitled Gyp, the Helms, will be given at the Town hall Saturday evening, January 20th.

Miss Ivy Smith returned to Bates college last week.

Mr. Frank L. Langless has ordered for a set of the famous Chisel tooth saws, made by R. Hoe and Co., New York city.

Mr. F. W. Simpson sent a new machine, entitled "Nip Dispensary" to his publisher, Mr. Bellows of Philadelphia, last week. We thought it very nice indeed.

Mr. Wm. H. Webster, recently said that the best way to get the most out of this correspondence sometime ago, is still alive, but not as active as at that time. This is the beginning of her twenty-third year.

At a meeting of the George F. Shepley, G. A. R. Post, held on the evening of January 2nd, the following were chosen officers: Wm. J. Berryman, president; John D. Stevens, commander; John M. Libby, senior vice commander; Charles T. Mayberry, junior vice commander; Matthew C. Brown, chaplain; John D. Stevens, sergeant; Ozias G. Blake, J. D. Sewall, R. Prince, O. G. W. S. Libby, adjutant; Charles T. Mayberry, quartermaster; S. B. Cobb, quartermaster sergeant.

Mr. M. C. Morrill is a delegate and Mr. J. W. Mounford, alternate to the annual convention to be held at Lewiston in April.

Mr. Walter F. Leighton, who is engaged in the apple business, informed the board of health that he had a fine lot of Ben Davis as could be asked for, for which he paid a better price than for any other kind.

For several weeks the bell of the Congregational church has been silent, save the disagreeable tolling which occurred on the mornings and evenings of Sunday.

In the afternoon of Sunday, the bell, it shook the building badly and caused the plastering to fall from the ceiling, consequently the people of our village on Sunday were reminded that the hours of service had arrived by the tolling of the bell which caused the people to feel as if they were commanded to attend church.

During these years of comparative silence several prominent men of the society have tried to overcome the difficulty.

On the 18th inst. week Mr. Charles Thayer, who is a mechanic in every sense of the word, was called to the belfry to discover if possible what was wrong.

He quickly found that the bell was badly out of pole. He adjusted it and Sunday morning, January 17th the people were notified that the bell was ready to serve.

The Rev. E. M. Conners has been engaged ill the pulpit at this church the coming year.

The experience supper given by the Universalist society at the Town hall, Saturday evening, the 16th inst. was a success financially and otherwise.

HARPSWELL.

West Harpswell, Jan. 15. Mrs. William Randall was quite badly injured by falling down a flight of stairs Sunday morning. She has a light injury, but is guarded, but the chimney breaking out her face in several places. She was severely bruised.

Her injuries were broken. She was confined to her bed for several days, but is rapidly improving at the present writing.

The L. O. P. gave an entertainment and supper at Centennial Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 13. The entertainment consisted of music by the Weeman Female Quartet from Springfield. There was a large and appreciative audience present. After the entertainment a supper was served, consisting of clam chowder, ice cream and cake.

Thursday evening a lodge of Sons of Temperance was organized at Centennial Hall. There were 51 charter members.

DAMARISCOTTA.

Damariscotta, Jan. 16. One of the grandest and best times that this town has seen for many years occurred last night at Quincoln Hall under the management of the Twin Village Water Company. Long before the concert began the hall was packed with people and by half past seven fully 1000 people were in the hall.

The hall had been beautifully decorated with evergreen, flags and bunting. The music was given by Charles O. Norris, who spared no pains to make the affair a success. The concert began promptly at 7.30. Following is the programme.

Overture.
American Concert Orchestra.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Addie Randall Brightman.
Soprano Solo.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Addie Randall Brightman.
Select Dances.
Miss Cushie Snow.
Quartet—Ricoletto.
Misses, Knapp, and Mrs. Mrs. Knapp.
Duo.
Mandolin and Guitar.
Miss Annie Swasey and Miss Helen Knapp.
Piano Solo.
Miss Carol A. Johnson.
Mandolin.
Mandolin.

Reading.
Miss Addie Randall Brightman.
Skirt Dance.
Miss Cushie Snow.
Trio—Bohemian Girl.
Misses, Knapp, and Mrs. Mrs. Knapp.
Duo.
Misses Swasey and Knapp.

At 9.30 the hall was cleared and the grand ball began, with fully 1000 couples, who enjoyed dancing far into the small hours of the night. The affair was one long to be remembered by all.

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FREPORT.

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A. P. Randall's little son Harold, who is at the eye and ear infirmary undergoing treatment, has made such progress, his eyes are improving, and it is hoped will regain his eyesight completely.

W. H. Johnson is engaged in canning winter meat at his shop near the corner.

Capt. Townsend is building a small yacht for Mrs. Soule of Littlejohn's island.

SEBAGO.

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The young people of this place have been all enjoying themselves for the past week at a social given at Sebago Lake last Saturday afternoon at Sebago Lake pond.

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The D. W. Clark Ice company at Sebago Lake is at a standstill, as there is not much ice to be had.

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[The Liberal Art Exhibition.
To the Editor of the Press:

Two or three central ideas seem to dominate the work in the so-called "Liberal Art Exhibition" now open in this city, and these ideas are so important, and, apparently in some ways so conflicting, that no one can write intelligently about the pictures without entering into something of their spirit.

In the first place, we evidently have the notion of the democracy of art. Art is for everybody, the exhibition is free, and we are glad to learn, large numbers have availed themselves of the privilege offered.

Mr. Fox undoubtedly believes with William Morris that it were better that all beauty were stripped from the walls of rich men's houses and the academies of art, than that it should not shine for all. Certainly it is most interesting to note the effect of art—for that matter, of poetry or music—upon "all classes and conditions of men."

What appeals to "the common people"? If we are allowed to have any "common people" in America, all of us being so very individual and uncommon. Is there any method of deciding? Well, human nature is all of a piece, and as Mrs. Browning vigorously says, "needs one dandelion with," of course, "proper differences in the quality." And it is a well-known fact that the commonest of common people have been hushed and "Jawed" before the divine loveliness of the Dresden Madonna. But how is it to be with the far-fetched symbolism of much of our modern art? Will "the common people" see this "gladly"? We must await the result.

Again, there is socialism. This is the motif of one of the largest canvases of the present exhibition. It's spirit conspicuously colors Mr. Fox's own work. It is proclaimed from the volumes on a table, with a card set up near them bearing this inscription: "There shall come a time when each shall to another."

Be as Christ would have him, brother unto brother."

The titles of some of these books are significant: "The Martyrdom of Man," "The World's Sixteen Crucified Saviors," "White Slaves," "Nearby, an inscription from the famous words of the anti-slavery reformer: 'I am in earnest—and will be heard.'"

Certainly, the socialistic spirit is in the air. The pictures on the walls—a few of them at least—are intentionally wrought for the advertisement of socialism.

If the purpose occasionally runs aside to freeze it; so ice is making very slow. There are only about nine inches of snow on the ground, and the weather is not yet so cold as it was some time ago.

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DEERING.

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This week promises to be one of the busiest of the winter at Riverton, as there will be a private party there every evening.

The North Deering Hose Company, No. 4, at its annual meeting elected the following officers: Foreman, G. H. Cobb; assistant foreman, Wm. Cobb; clerk, L. J. Smith; pipemen, Henry O. Boulter; and Charles Leighton; ladder-men, Irving Stoddard and Harvey Cobb; hosemen, Leonard Reed, Henry Thurlow, Wm. Cobb, John Lambert and R. McGuire. Mr. Irving Stoddard was elected to membership in place of Charles Hawes. Chief Engineer Fook will endeavor to provide a complete outfit before another season.

The company enjoyed a clam supper last evening with Aldermen Cram as a special guest.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Not While She Was Around.
"Well, have you anything to say?" asked the judge.
"The little man on the witness stand looked around the courtroom rather fearfully."
"That depends," he answered at last, "is my wife in the room?"—Chicago Post.

It Will Surprise You.
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balms) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size free.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.
Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

His Native Place.
Ryan—Phot that Oiride do yez room from?
Shes—Th' downbroken part.—Truth.

Tried Suicide Than Ran Away.
Lewiston, January 18.—Ernest Howe of Auburn, an employee of the Jordan-Frost Lumber company, who attempted suicide a few weeks ago and failed, has disappeared.

There are various rumors going about Mr. Rowe and his whereabouts. One report has it that he is with his brother in Salt Lake City. He left home a week ago today, and so far as known, he didn't take special pains to conceal his departure. It has been known around town for two weeks that he had "kipped." It is understood that Mr. Rowe's financial affairs are somewhat snarled up, but his friends expect that he will return and do all in his power to right matters.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"My wife" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is rapid, it relieves the pain, and it removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. Sold by U. S. Supply & Co., druggists, 462 Congress street, Portland, Me., oct29, 1896.

surely come to the worker, out of the ground, out of the sunshine and fresh air, out of his own heart—this idea is good and beautiful enough. We find no fault with the subject. This is the day of "Triumphal Democracy," and art must help to draw her chariot. Nor do we specially object to symbolism, though it is carried pretty far in the picture of the Ollendorffian drama of Maeterlinck, which proceeds after this fashion: Who knocked? Did you knock? Yes, I knocked. O did you knock? Why did you knock? Oh! oh! oh! all of which we are told is full of fine spiritual suggestion. (We gladly admit that there is a certain poetry in the picture.) But the danger with symbolism in drama or picture is that it will be worked too hard, will be made to carry too much, and that we will fairly stagger under its load. This latest picture of Mr. Fox certainly carries a pretty heavy burden; moreover, it fails to reach its lesson, because we cannot help feeling the laws which underlie all art, of faithfulness to truth—even to spiritual truth,—the principle of beauty, are essentially violated. This is not saying, but what seems true to the critic, to many sober-minded men and women who by no means wish to join in stinging the artist. The picture is a failure, and the best and highest in every picture or ideal work, must be said. Or is this, as we were told last year, a representative picture of the most advanced and noblest early cave dwelling period? Apparently not; the blue overalls are too much in evidence for that. And from the picture, we are tempted to quote the words of the King of the Hoopoe in Aristophanes' "Birds," with a dash of Montezuma, the priest-king of the Aztecs: "The picture is a failure, and the best and highest in every picture or ideal work, must be said. Or is this, as we were told last year, a representative picture of the most advanced and noblest early cave dwelling period? Apparently not; the blue overalls are too much in evidence for that. And from the picture, we are tempted to quote the words of the King of the Hoopoe in Aristophanes' "Birds," with a dash of Montezuma, the priest-king of the Aztecs: "The picture is a failure, and the best and highest in every picture or ideal work, must be said. Or is this, as we were told last year, a representative picture of the most advanced and noblest early cave dwelling period? Apparently not; the blue overalls are too much in evidence for that. And from the picture, we are tempted to quote the words of the King of the Hoopoe in Aristophanes' "Birds," with a dash of Montezuma, the priest-king of the Aztecs: "The picture is a failure, and the best and highest in every picture or ideal work, must be said. Or is this, as we were told last year, a representative picture of the most advanced and noblest early cave dwelling period? Apparently not; the blue overalls are too much in evidence for that. And from the picture, we are tempted to quote the words of the King of the Hoopoe in Aristophanes' "Birds," with a dash of Montezuma, the priest-king of the Aztecs: "The picture is a failure, and the best and highest in every picture or ideal work, must be said. Or is this, as we were told last year, a representative picture of the most advanced and noblest early cave dwelling period? Apparently not; the blue overalls are too much in evidence for that. And from the picture, we are tempted to quote the words of the King of the Hoopoe in Aristophanes' "Birds," with a dash of Montezuma, the priest-king of the Aztecs: "The picture is a failure, and the best and highest in every picture or ideal work, must be said. Or is this, as we were told last year, a representative picture of the most advanced and noblest early cave dwelling period? Apparently not; the blue overalls are too much in evidence for that. And from the picture, we are tempted to quote the words of the King of the Hoopoe in Aristophanes' "Birds," with a dash of Montezuma, the priest-king of the Aztecs: "The picture is a failure, and the best and highest in every picture or ideal work, must be said. Or is this, as we were told last year, a representative picture of the most advanced and noblest early cave dwelling period? Apparently not; the blue overalls are too much in evidence for that. And from the picture, we are tempted to quote the words of the King of the Hoopoe in Aristophanes' "Birds," with a dash of Montezuma, the priest-king of the Aztecs: "The picture is a failure, and the best and highest

"MR. BOB" AT INSANE HOSPITAL.

Gorham Talent Furnishes Entertainment for the Benefit of the Patients.

The patients of the insane hospital at Augusta were entertained, Friday evening, at the chapel by a company of young ladies and gentlemen from the Congregational society of Gorham, by the presentation of a comedy entitled "Mr. Bob." The company had previously played this comedy at Gorham in aid of building a new chapel for the above church, with commendable success, and by invitation of ex-Gov. Robie, the president of the board of trustees, gratuitously consented to entertain the patients of the hospital.

The character of the play is interspersed with music and song, and well adapted to create laughter and merriment. It was well received by the frequent applause of the patients, and after the exercises many expressed themselves as much pleased, and complimented the concert as being the best of the kind they had ever listened to.

The gentlemen who took part in the play were Mr. W. W. Woodman, principal of the High school at Gorham, Willis P. Clement and Frank N. Sanborn, both of the High school, and Miss Jennie P. Whitner, teacher of music, Miss Myrtle Adams, Miss Lee Barker, graduate of the High school, and Miss Sarah Riddell, graduate of Mt. Holyoke seminary. The company was assisted by Mrs. W. Woodman and Miss Nellie White, all from Gorham.

The company went through the wards of the hospital during Saturday forenoon and entertained the patients by a series of pieces of well selected music. The superintendent of the hospital and Mrs. Sanborn entertained the company in a fine and agreeable manner, and showed every evidence that they were well pleased with the exercises, and Dr. Sanborn returned their thanks to the company from Gorham for their valuable and excellent performance.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Walter Hines, a bar tender, and an unknown man were found dead from asphyxiation in a lodging house on Tremont street, Boston, yesterday morning. It is supposed the men were under the influence of liquor and that the escape of the deadly fumes was due to carelessness in extinguishing the light. Richard I. Ewing, a telegraph operator and Walter Sample, a lithographer, were found dead in a rooming house on Dwight St., under the same circumstances.

A Washington special to the Herald says that a strong effort will be made by the Republican Senators to have the general extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain considered in open session.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says: The most formidable riot movement ever put on foot in Alabama is now being waged against pool selling on horse races run in or out of the state. Preachers in all parts of the state deliver sermons Sunday morning on gambling. In the afternoon and at midnight mass meetings were held and ministers and church deacons delivered addresses on the evils of pool selling.

The latest at Chick Bros. shoe factory in Berlin, N. H., fifty-two in number, struck yesterday morning for advancement in wages. They were all discharged. This is the first strike in the factory that has occurred since the shop started. It is a non-union shop.

Charles Heinzeroth, a Philadelphia innman, was shocked to death Monday while at work in mid-air. After he had ascended a pole to clear some wire, he received one of his rubber gloves, which he had been holding, and he fell.

The trial of Edward J. Ivory, alias Ball of New York, who was arrested in Glasgow on September 13 last, on charges of conspiracy to destroy life and property by the use of dynamite, began in the central criminal court, Old Bailey, Monday morning, Justice Hawkins, presiding.

A son was born in Paris yesterday to Countess Castellani, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York.

The warm, wet weather of the past few days has spoiled great quantities of corn throughout Nebraska. Some farmers have from 3000 to 4000 bushels lying unprotected upon the ground, which it is not safe immediately to be a total loss.

According to reports from various parts of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan considerable damage was caused by a fierce scale yesterday. In Chicago a large number of small buildings were blown down, and many plate glass windows were shattered.

M. B. Leavitt, manager of "The Spider and the Fly" company, was arrested for debt in Fall River Saturday night by a deputy sheriff who stood guard all night at the door of Leavitt's room in the Hotel de France. Sunday he gave bonds and was released.

A despatch from Calcutta says the British steamer City of Canterbury from the Clyde, December 2, for Calcutta, was wrecked at Bighly Point. All on board reached shore in safety.

Maine Pensions. Washington, January 18.—Pensions have been granted these Maine people: RESTORATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL.

Andrew J. Sinclair, Sedgewick. RESTORATION AND REISSUE. Henry T. Beemer, Rockland.

REISSUE. George A. Eaton, Brunswick. REISSUE. Reuben Wicks, Orland.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, ETC. Mattie C. Stewart, Walchville.

Condensed Testimony. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, St. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. J. Merrill, Bidwellville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

New York Stock and Money Market.

(By Telegraph.)

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Money easy 1 1/2 per cent; last loan 1 1/2 per cent, closing 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers bills at 4 1/2 @ 4 5/4 for 60 days bills and 4 7/8 @ 4 8 1/4 for 90 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 120 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 180 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 240 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 360 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 420 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 480 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 540 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 600 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 660 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 720 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 780 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 840 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 900 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 960 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1020 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1080 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1140 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1200 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1260 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1320 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1380 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1440 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1500 days bills; 4 5/4 @ 4 5 1/4 for 1560 days bills; 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Rines Bros. Co.-2.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Standard Clothing Co.
L. H. Schlosberg.
New Revised Encyclopedia Dictionary.
AMUSEMENTS.
Portland Theatre.
Standard Lectures.
FINANCIAL.
Canal Bank.
New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on Page 5.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The Grand Trunk is putting in some new electric switches on Commercial street.
The regular meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors was held Sunday. The attendance was small.
Don't forget the grand dress carnival at Portland ice rink corner of Pearl and Oxford streets, tomorrow evening. It will be a most brilliant affair.
The Floating Society of Christian Endeavor conducted services at the Seamen's Reading rooms last evening. The crew of the Labrador were invited to attend. A special musical service was given.

Yesterday morning was springlike, followed by a strong westerly gale and clearing skies. The mercury took quite a fall.
Martha Washington Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, met in their hall in Farrington block, 439 Congress street, last evening, when the installation of officers occurred.
The Fraternity club was entertained at the Sherwood last evening by Hon. Geo. E. Emery. Paper by M. A. Blanchard.
Munjoy lodge, K. of P., held an installation and reception last evening to which the Pythian Sisterhood and their husbands and members of the lodge and their wives were invited.

There were three new diphtheria cases reported since Saturday, one on Fore street, one on Henry street, and one on Melbourne street.
Tonight Dr. Eldridge will give one of his interesting talks at the session of Beacon lodge, I. O. O. F. The subject is "The Lost Continent, Atlantis." Members of other lodges are invited to be present.
The Martha Washington Society will meet Thursday with Mrs. Walker, 23 Pearl street, Woodfords. If very stormy will meet Friday.
The Palmer Shoe Company's sale of men's shoes continues today. The store will be open in the evening.

PERSONAL.

Mr. P. P. Burleigh of the Kennebec Journal, was in town yesterday.
Mr. Willard Keith is improving in health.
Col. W. W. Whitmarsh of Norway is at the Falmouth.

The following were among the arrivals at the Falmouth yesterday: Capt. A. MacNicol, S. S. Nulmian; W. A. Dustin, Worcester; Hartley Lord and wife, Hartley L. Lord, Miss K. M. Lord, Miss S. Titcomb, Kennebec; R. R. Stanton, Rumford Falls; L. W. Smith, Canton; J. L. Kendrick and wife, George L. Burnside, New York; W. L. Noble, East Brewer; the Bennett-Moulton company; H. B. Saunders, Ellsworth.
Among the prominent arrivals at the Preble yesterday were the following: Wm. Oppenheim, New York; F. W. Nettleton, New Haven; Mrs. Dr. Warren, Deer Isle; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Churchill, Berlin, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Boston; J. W. Slinger, F. W. Boyle, F. P. Brown, Henry P. Fairbanks, New York; J. R. Rounette, Montreal; O. H. Ayers, L. W. Sanborn, S. F. Porter, J. S. Richardson, J. H. Tyler, Jr. W. H. Emerson, Boston.

The following were among the arrivals at the Congress Square hotel yesterday: E. W. Allen, H. W. Harris, H. W. Taylor, L. F. Edwards, C. H. Palmer, G. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Brown, Geo. W. Collier, Boston; Seth K. Beedy, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burnham, Brighton; L. D. Pest, C. C. Adams, Fred Block, Henry Wolff, New York; Ben. Turbut, Brunswick; C. P. Hatch, Backfield; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hamilton, Chicago; J. D. Lord, Jr., Baltimore; Lion J. H. Manley, Augusta; C. B. Bridgeman, Lebanon, N. H.; E. H. Williams, Bridgeport; J. F. Stafford, Fall River; G. H. Condon, Bangor; J. O. Lincoln, Bath; J. L. Robinson, South Windham.

A committee of the creditors of the defunct banking firm of G. P. Bischoff & Co., of Hartford, Conn., appointed to investigate the affairs of the bank, made report at a meeting of creditors Monday afternoon. The report showed that Albert H. Olmstead, senior partner of the firm, had overdrawn his private account at the bank \$30,000. There is talk of a criminal prosecution against Mr. Olmstead.
John J. Lee was arranged Monday at Providence, charged with killing his wife to kill in fee. The charge was manslaughter. Lee pleaded "not guilty" and after \$5000 he was held for trial.

The regular meeting of the Law Students' club will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30, in the office of George F. McQuillan, Esq., No. 68 Exchange street. Richard Webb, Esq., will deliver a lecture on the "Maine Liquor Law." All those wishing to attend are cordially invited to do so.

The executive council of the State Board of Trade will convene at the Augusta house, tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock to consider some important projects that came up at the last annual meeting.

Were Not In Cash's Store.
The young men who were playing the little game mentioned in the PRESS yesterday, were in a shed near Cash's Corner, and not in Cash's store, as might have been inferred from the article.

Charity Ball.
A charity ball will be given under the auspices of the retail grocery, fish and provision clerks, March 1st. These committees have been appointed:
Chairman Ball Committee-A. E. Spaulding.
Secretary-C. W. Pierce.
Treasurer-F. H. Thompson.
Committee on Hall-G. A. Foley, T. F. White, M. H. Holland.
Committee on Printing-A. E. Spaulding, F. O. Thompson.
Committee on Music and Entertainment-G. A. Foley, J. E. F. Conley, W. J. Hawkins, G. H. Hagen, C. W. Pierce.
Committee on Tickets-J. E. F. Conley, C. W. Pierce, W. J. Hawkins.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Arrival of the Numidian-Lease of Property by the Maine Steamship Co.

The Allan line steamship Numidian, Captain Angus MacNicol, arrived in port yesterday noon from Liverpool via Halifax. The vessel had a fairly quick and uneventful passage. She brought over three cabin, seven intermediate and sixteen steerage passengers. All of the immigrants were allowed to land. Russian, Polish, Ireland and England were all represented among the immigrants. The Numidian had a cargo of 1710 tons of general merchandise. That portion of the cargo consigned to local parties was as follows: Ten packages earthenware to G. E. Walker, one case Bibles and seven cases of books to H. & A. Allan, 53 tons salt to Trefethen & Beare, three cases books to I. E. Prindle, twenty-five cases oranges to Winchester & Ross, two hundred cases china clay to Moray & Co.
The buildings and property next to the sheds of the Maine Steamship company on Franklin wharf have been leased by the Franklin Wharf company to the steamship company. One of the buildings, both of which are old and in poor repair, has been vacant for some time and the occupant of the other has been given notice to vacate, his lease having expired. It is understood that the Maine Steamship company will build an addition to their present sheds upon the property thus leased by them.

With the John Englis in commission and the prospect of a still further addition to their fleet of steamers at no distant day the demand for an increased capacity for freight has become an imperative one. The management of the line are always on the alert to increase their facilities and consequently take this step.
The schooner Glendy Burke has arrived in port with a cargo of sulphur for the Maine Central.

The schooner Charles A. Campbell arrived Sunday morning with a cargo of coal for the Maine Central. She went directly to the wharf and is now discharging her cargo.
The schooner Gom has cleared for Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe. She has hauled into the stream and will sail as soon as the wind sets in the right direction. Her cargo is as follows: Six thousand two hundred and ninety sugar hogshead shooks with heads and bars; 159 sugar hogshead shooks without heads; 3750 sugar barrel shooks with heads and hoops; 200 pairs sugar barrel heads; 110 pairs sugar hogsheads; 678 rum shooks with heads; 232 bundles hoop iron; 1 keg rivets; 2000 feet spruce boards; 25,182 feet white pine lumber.
The Allan liner Manitoban, Steward, sailed from Glasgow for this port January 15.

Mr. D. B. Reed, the former shipping agent of the Grand Trunk, and General Agent R. Dowell of the Great Eastern line were in this city Sunday and inspected the new stock yards.

Inspector Dyer of this lighthouse, district has issued a notice to the effect that Mahoney Island ledge buoy in Eggemoggin Reach has gone adrift, but will be replaced as soon as practicable.
Yesterday afternoon a shifting engine broke down on Commercial street, and it took some time to repair it so that it could move along.
The only fish arrivals yesterday were the Evelyn Smith with 20,000, and the Selvia Noonan with 10,000.

The schooner R. Bowers, Captain Wilson, arrived here yesterday from St. Simons, Ga., with a cargo of 400,000 feet of southern pine and cypress lumber for Richardson, Dana & Co.

The schooner Grace Davis, which recently went ashore in Vineyard Sound, arrived here yesterday with a cargo of coal for A. R. Wright. The vessel is in good condition and none the worse for her rough experience.

The schooners Charlie Buok and the City of Augusta are discharging coal at Randall & McAlister's.

The steamship Louisburg from Louisiana is expected here in a few days with coal for the Maine Central.
The schooner General Banks, which has been hauled up for some time will load with lumber for Boston.
The Etolia will sail on Wednesday with a general cargo.
The steamship Fremont sailed on Sunday from Liverpool for Portland. The Iona is expected here about Thursday.

Law Students' Club.
The regular meeting of the Law Students' club will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30, in the office of George F. McQuillan, Esq., No. 68 Exchange street. Richard Webb, Esq., will deliver a lecture on the "Maine Liquor Law." All those wishing to attend are cordially invited to do so.

The executive council of the State Board of Trade will convene at the Augusta house, tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock to consider some important projects that came up at the last annual meeting.

Were Not In Cash's Store.
The young men who were playing the little game mentioned in the PRESS yesterday, were in a shed near Cash's Corner, and not in Cash's store, as might have been inferred from the article.

Charity Ball.
A charity ball will be given under the auspices of the retail grocery, fish and provision clerks, March 1st. These committees have been appointed:
Chairman Ball Committee-A. E. Spaulding.
Secretary-C. W. Pierce.
Treasurer-F. H. Thompson.
Committee on Hall-G. A. Foley, T. F. White, M. H. Holland.
Committee on Printing-A. E. Spaulding, F. O. Thompson.
Committee on Music and Entertainment-G. A. Foley, J. E. F. Conley, W. J. Hawkins, G. H. Hagen, C. W. Pierce.
Committee on Tickets-J. E. F. Conley, C. W. Pierce, W. J. Hawkins.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Removes speedily, permanently, and economically every skin ailment. For sale in all parts of the world. "How to Cure Every Skin and Blood Humors," free.

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RAILROAD MATERIAL BOUGHT.

A Portland Man Purchases Engines, Running Stock and Rails.

Thomas Towle, the well-known junk dealer of Washington street of this city, has purchased of Mr. Sullivan of Washington county, the lumber king of Maine, the engines, running stock and track of the old Whitteville & Machiasport line, of which Mr. Sullivan was for so many years the "president, general manager and owner," as he used to call himself.
The two engines, the Lion and the Tiger, built in Boston in 1843, wood burning, and of course crude affairs, will be brought to Portland, and an effort will be made to have them kept here as curiosities. They are still in good order. Mr. Sullivan ceases to be the one Maine man who could say, "I own an entire railroad." He went to Washington county as a laboring man, hired out on the line he afterward owned, and has since made every thing pay.
Mr. Towle has a large gang of men taking up the rails of the old road. It is possible that the two old engines may become the property of the state.

A FAVORITE BRAND.

But the Cigar Smoke Is Not Real Aromatic.

Our genial sheriff is not a great smoker, but he finds much consolation occasionally in a good weed, and is somewhat particular as to where he buys them. Not far from the sheriff's office, on the city side of the building, a well-known dealer has a store, and as he himself is fond of the weed, he keeps a very choice collection on hand.

The other day the sheriff seated himself at his desk, pulled open a drawer, extracted one of Jones's-we call him Jones because that isn't his name-cigars, and enjoyed a refreshing smoke. Soon after he had finished his cigar, he noted a very peculiar and very unpleasant odor. He immediately went into the deputies room and scolded them roundly for not taking better care of their quarters. "Why don't you have the janitor clean out your cuspidors?" said he. "You men sit and chew and smoke and get an atmosphere redolent of malaria."

The deputies insisted that the janitor cleaned the cuspidors every morning. Then the sheriff went to Marshal Frick, and that officer said that he too had noticed the horrible effluvia, and he ordered Officer Massure to find out its origin.

Officer Massure went round the building and gradually drew near the Sheriff's office. The nearer he came to it the stronger the odor was, and the faint glimmer of a smile, that had lighted up his features when he got the first sniff, expanded into a broad grin as he finally entered the sheriff's office.

"I think I've found out the cause of the trouble, sheriff," said the officer. "Have you been smoking Jones's cigars lately?"

"Why, yes," said the sheriff, "why?"
"That settles it," said Massure. "Those cigars are delicious to the taste and while burning, the aroma is agreeable, but when the smoke has become dead Franklin wharf sewer isn't it in it with it."

In Memoriam.

Forest Queen lodge, No. 12, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., have adopted appropriate resolutions at the death of Brother Workman Frank W. Brown.

Traffic Delayed an Hour.

A bold holding one of the springs of the shifting engine on Commercial street, broke yesterday morning near Moulton street, throwing the spring up against the boiler. Traffic was delayed nearly an hour, when temporary repairs were made and the engine sent to the repair shop.

To Form a State Ball League.

Letters have been sent to the baseball men in Lewiston, Bangor, Bath, Augusta, Rockland by President Woodbury of the Portland club calling a meeting of the Maine State League of Base Ball clubs at the Tontine hotel, Brunswick, on Monday, January 25th at 12 o'clock.

Reformation of Women.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, superintendent of the Woman's Reformatory Prison of Massachusetts, will deliver an address in the vestry of the First Universalist church, Congress Square, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. While this is under the auspices of the Mission Circle of the church, because of the public value of the work in which Mrs. Johnson is engaged a general invitation is extended. It is hoped that all, gentlemen as well as ladies, who are interested in philanthropic and reformatory work will avail themselves of the opportunity to listen to one who has made reform a careful study.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.
Monday-Oren Shorter of Presque Isle was brought before the court for selling liquor without a government license. He was fined \$25 and costs, and for failure to pay was committed to Augusta jail.

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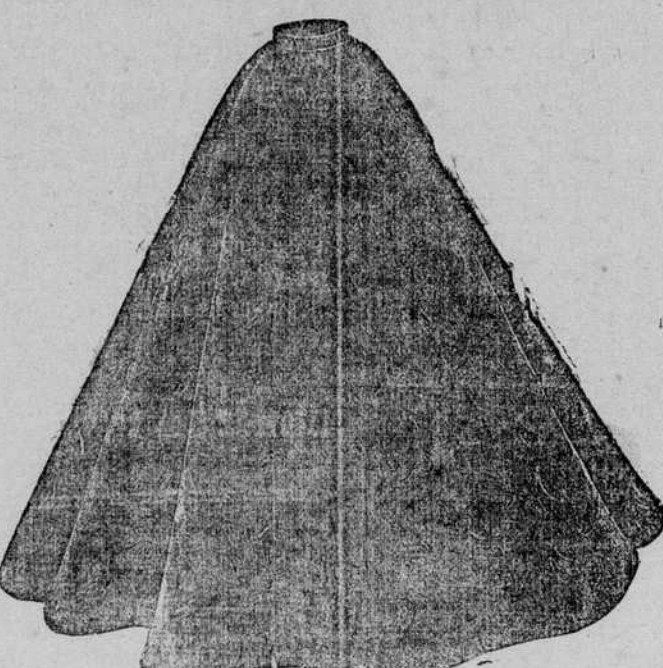
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SEPARATE SKIRTS

Ever offered by us made to measure or ready made.

Black Figured Mohair Skirts, \$1.50, cambric lined, stiffening around the bottom and finished with velvetine binding.
Black Figured Mohair Skirts \$2.25, moreen lined all through and finished with velvetine.
\$4.00 all wool Imported Serge Skirts, black and colors, at \$2.98, cambric lined, finished with canvas and velvetine.
\$8.00 Skirts for \$4.50, made from Silk and Wool Stripe Imported Dress Goods. These goods were imported to retail for \$7.25.



We have ten different patterns to select from. Make your selections and leave your measure and have a handsome \$8.00 Black Skirt made for \$4.50. We have sold thousands of Separate Skirts but this is the greatest value ever sold by us.

Garment, Sale Continued.

We are taking large losses on our Jacket stock, but we are determined not to carry over garments. Any Jacket in our stock at One Half Price. All new desirable goods bought this season. If we have your size in a Jacket we can suit you as to price.

RINES BROTHERS CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The weather today is likely to be Fair.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19, 1897.

DON'T think because the windows are full of wreckage of woodwork and plastering that business is suspended, it is only the new front going in and the store is wide open today, wide open and ready to serve you as well as is possible under the circumstances.

An army of workmen is here too, building the "new store" under your very eyes; and although the noise and confusion they make are annoying to you and to us it is all to a good end and presently we'll show you a shopping place that will fully repay for the patience and forbearance that we must ask of you during the next few weeks.

Meanwhile there are many special sales going on of goods which have been driven from their homes by the carpenters and painters, and which must be sold before the season closes.

For example, a lot of Feather Collarettes and Boas are now shown at the Neckwear counter near the entrance. The entire stock has been marked down, they are all of the best quality, and, as you know, are quite the most fashionable of anything for the neck.

Ostrich Feather Collarettes, \$2.25, were 3.00.

Ostrich Feather Collarettes, \$1.39, were 1.75.

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